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The New Store is Booming....

Scores of people are taking advantage of the low prices and are saving money.



Keep Your Eyes Open to the Following Prices:

A nice honey comb roller towel- ling at.....5c. per yard.	Duck suitings, blue with white anchor at.....15c. per yard.	White bed spreads, no dressing in them, full size.....for \$1.00.
We have one thousand yards of flannelette, regular 8c. line, to sell at.....5c. per yard.	Art muslins in fancy patterns, only.....12c. per yard.	Circular pillow cottons, 46 inches wide at.....20c. per yard.
Gray and white flannelette blank- ets.....per pair 90c.	Good strong ticking now selling for only.....12c. per yard.	We are selling high grade linol- eums, 2 yards wide at \$1.25 a yard.
Duck suitings, white with red anchor at.....15c. per yard.	Big range of shirtings in checks and stripes at.....8c. per yard.	We are showing a nice carpet at.....15c. per yard.
A special in table linen. It is worth 75c.; we are selling it at 50c.	You can get six yards of nice summer tweed dress goods, light and dark colors.....for \$1.50.	Ladies' sailors, blue, white, brown and black at.....25c. each.

Just a word to the Farmers!

We are taking Butter and Eggs and will give you Dry Goods and Groceries for them at the above prices.

Remember the place—The New Store.
One price and money back if you want it.

B. CAREY.

Harness!

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HERE IS A SNAP!

A fine set of team harness, all hand made from best oak leather, for \$24.00; something better for \$26.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00. Single harness for \$8, \$12, \$14, \$15 and up. Sweat pads, 75c. a pair for 11-inch pad. These are the "SUCCESS," sweat pad and have a world wide reputation. As we have the sole agency for this district in these goods you will not be able to procure them from other dealers, so beware of imitation. We have a larger stock of saddles than ever at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$55.00. These saddles are made by Carson & Shores and are acknowledged to be the best on the continent.

Implements!



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We have just received a carload of Woodstock wagons, 2 1/2 and 3 inch tire. A car load of Canton ploughs now on the way. A car of E. N. Henry & Co's buggies—the same as we sold last year—to arrive soon. We will have a car of Deering mowers and rakes in stock about April 20th; also a sample of their celebrated light binders. Inspect our implements before purchasing elsewhere and we will convince you that we sell better goods for less money than any other firm in Moose Jaw.

In Boots and Shoes We Have Some Special Values! Men's split bals for 75c. to \$1.00; men's buff congress or bals for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. These are some special lines that we bought at a bargain and we want to give you the benefit. Call early and get your choice as they will not last long.

R. E. DORAN.

We Have a Good Assortment:

Syringes and Atomizers,
Hot Water Bottles,
Rubber Bands, Journals,
Ledgers, Day Books,
Pipes, Cut Tobacco, Cigars,

ARE YOU FOND OF A GOOD BOOK?

We have on hand the latest works of standard authors and the latest books by the best writers of the day. The Moose Jaw Circulating Library of Good Literature is now open. Fifteen books for one dollar.

Lusk's Studio for Good Portraits.

Miss Gamble will be in charge for a few days longer....

E. L. COLLING.

THE BAZAAR

LEAGUE MATCH.

Our Riflemen Shoot. "Rain or Shine."

The second match in the series of the Military Rifle League was shot on Saturday last, fifteen members only presenting themselves at the range, the majority of whom shot through the pouring rain. The following are the scores:

FIRST TEAM.	
Seymour Green.....	81
D. Morrison.....	53
Geo. Holdsworth.....	58
J. U. Munns.....	48
Ed. Manley.....	67
C. A. W. Stunt.....	54
Jas. Mair.....	51
Jno. Rutherford.....	53
J. H. Smith.....	51
A. A. Lowe.....	49

SECOND TEAM.	
A. Simmons.....	48
A. Bowron.....	32
Dr. P. F. Sizc.....	58
Ralf. Manley.....	31
Bert Holdsworth.....	20

The next match will be shot on Saturday, July 8. The range will be open during the month of June from 5 a.m. to 5:30 a.m., and after 16 o'clock on practice days, Tuesday's and Friday's, all day Saturday and any day after 16 o'clock, upon any two members calling upon the marker, E. Drummond, or leaving word with the supply agent.

Mr. Seymour Green having withdrawn from the button contest, he being the holder of the Association gold button series, 1897, the following are the winners of this contest up to date:—Week ending May 26th, gold button, J. Rutherford, 60; silver, C. A. W. Stunt 48; June 2nd—Gold, J. Wellington, 70; silver, H. Carter, 63; bronze, F. Statham, 63.

The attention of members is called to the fact that the following competitions are now proceeding:—

President's prize, for best aggregate score on practice days, months of June, July and August. 200, 500, 800 yards.

Hubbell medal, for best aggregate at 600 yards; June, July and August practice days. Entrance, 50 cents.

Attendance medal, month of June: highest aggregate on practice days plus bonus of five points. Entrance, 25 cents.

Gentlemen having rifles that have not been turned in for inspection are requested to hand them in without further delay.

The C.P.R. official photographer's car was attached to Monday's train for the west. The photographer is going to the Crow's Nest Pass, where views will be taken of the scenery along the line.

WRIT FOR BANFF.

Nomination June 17th. Polling Day June 27th—Returning Officer, H. Douglas.

On Monday the Lieutenant Governor ordered that a writ be issued for the Banff election. Mr. Howard Douglas, Superintendent of the National Park, is to be the returning officer. The nominations will be received at the school house, Banff, on Saturday, 17th inst., and the election will be on the 27th inst. It is not expected there will be any candidates other than Dr. Brett and Mr. A. L. Sifton.

Boharm School Burned.

Last Thursday evening about six o'clock the Boharm school building was burned to the ground. As the children had all gone home and there was nobody near the building, the cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$300, which is partly covered by \$200 insurance in the Commercial Union. The trustees were in town yesterday ordering material for a new building, which will be erected at once.

Mr. Hopkins kindly gave the trustees the use of his granary and school was held the following Monday. Until the new building is completed, church services will be held at his residence.

School Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday evening. Present, H. Ferguson, J. M. Simington, W. C. Sanders and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Alex. Brecken. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Hugh Ferguson was moved to the chair. The minutes of the special meeting held May 8th were adopted. The Secretary-Treasurer's report for May was adopted and showed a balance on hand of \$220.83. A communication from J. W. Thompson, asking for an increase of \$10 per month in his salary as caretaker was laid over for consideration. A communication from the principal regarding repairs required to school was received and filed. The accounts of J. W. Thompson, 45c., and E. Simpson & Co., \$6.00, were ordered to be paid. On motion by Simington-Saunders, the minutes of the meeting held May 8th were amended by striking out all the words after \$1000. The Secretary was instructed to notify the present staff of teachers to make application for re-engagement as usual, on or before the 16th inst. The Secretary was also instructed to request Messrs. Jno. Brass and G. K. Smith to examine roof of school building and submit a tender for the repairs required, roof to be guaranteed watertight. The meeting adjourned until June 21st.

COURT CASES.

Mr. Sanders. Our J.P. Has a Busy Week of It

This week there were several cases up for hearing before W. C. Sanders, J.P. The first was on last Friday, when Richard Green charged H. W. Carter with non-payment of wages. Wm. Grayson appeared for plaintiff and W.B. Willoughby for defendant. The magistrate, after hearing the evidence for about an hour, thought that it was a proper case for a compromise for the amount due. The Court thereupon adjourned for an hour, and the parties acted upon his suggestion and judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$55.00 and costs.

On Tuesday Corp. Purush had a foreigner arraigned, charged with stealing a ride on the C.P.R. He was fined \$10.00 and costs, or ten days—the extreme penalty—at Regina. He chose to go to Regina.

Wednesday E. T. Griffiths charged a Sioux Indian with rescuing a pony stolen from him. The accused was found guilty, and as the Indian did not seem to understand that he was committing an offence, he was only fined \$5.00 and \$3.50 costs, which was paid.

Yesterday Alexander McGowan was charged by Jacob Smith with stealing \$500.00 five \$10 bills—from his pants pocket in his room. Two of the bills were found on the prisoner's person and it was proven that he had changed the remaining three. He was committed for trial. W.B. Willoughby prosecuted.

This morning J. A. McDonald was charged by Matt Fletcher with assault, by striking him on the head with a piece of iron. Both parties consented to be tried by the magistrate. McDonald pleaded guilty of assault under provocation, and Fletcher acknowledged provocation. The defendant was fined \$5.00 and costs. Mr. Willoughby defended.

Death of Mrs. Young.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mrs. Chas. Young, of the Caron district, which occurred at the home of her son, George, on River Street, yesterday afternoon, after a protracted illness during which she patiently suffered much. Deceased was in her sixty-first year, and leaves a husband, three sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. Mr. Young is one of the pioneers of Moose Jaw, having arrived here with his wife and family in '83, and after two years' residence in the town they moved to the Caron district, where they engaged in ranching. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Geo. Young this afternoon. The bereaved husband and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their loss of a faithful wife and loving mother.

At the Hotels.

C. P. R. Hotel.—P. Dickson, J. Ranton, A. E. Waldon, F. G. Simpson, N. Musgrave, Geo. Wilton, Geo. Hanes, Jno. Russell, Wm. Harvey, C. Frases, A. Lindbach, Winnipeg; T. H. White, W. G. Davies, M. J. Colburn, W. R. Roxborough, A. L. Gilpin, R. W. Briggan, Toronto; H. B. Potter, A. W. Sareth, Montreal; T. W. Hines, Edmonton; E. Arnold, Battle Creek; J. E. Williams, Kingston; T. W. Fiddis, Petrolia; P. Ross, Hamilton; J. L. Gibson, Detroit.

Windsor Hotel.—R. McIntosh, H. M. Irvine, W. A. Kennedy, M. J. Hard, J. C. Porter, C. W. McDougall, D. Balcomber, Winnipeg; C. R. Todd, Oak Lake; D. McIntosh, Ottawa; J. D. Mills, Moosemin; Thos. Drummond, Fort William; Geo. Hanson, Calgary; Jno. M. Mannahan, Frank Wood, Weyburn; W. D. McLean, Rat Portage; S. Watson, Yorkton; H. Yardley, Estevan.

Caron.

Caron, June 7.—Seeding in this district is practically over, and although the spring has been somewhat backward, the prospects for a bountiful harvest are good. The grain that was sown early is doing splendidly, some of it being four and five inches high. The C. P. R. have increased their section gangs and the roadbed will be greatly improved this summer.—Mrs. McAr, of Craven, who has been a guest in this district for a short time, has left for British Columbia to join her husband.—Mr. George Hurlburt has decided to move to the track in this district. He will be greatly missed by his many friends follow him.—It is now definitely announced that the C.P.R. will fence the track between Piqua and this place this summer. This is just what is needed, as there are a large number of farmers living near to the track in this district and their stock is in constant danger of being run over, besides being a nuisance to passing trains. The settlers of this district are highly pleased to hear of the decision of the company in this matter.—We are indeed sorry to hear of the loss our Boharm neighbors sustained last week by the destruction of their school house by fire.—Mr. Harold, one of the many new arrivals this spring, is now occupying his new home and is well pleased with the country.—We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Chas. Young at the home of her son, George, in Moose Jaw. Mr. Young is one of the pioneer settlers in this district and has the sympathy of the whole community in his trouble.—On account of the abundant rains there will be a luxuriant growth of prairie grass this year, so look out for fires in the fall.

The Western Agricultural and Arts Association of Brandon, Man., has just issued its prize list for the exhibition of this year, to be held July 18 to 21. Full information is given regarding this important event. Copies may be had from the manager of the fair, F. J. Clark, Brandon.

Saturday's Bargains!

WE HAVE gone carefully through our dress goods and thrown out all short lengths and marked them down at less than the cost of production. You will find a grand choice suitable for children's dress, ladies' skirts and ladies' blouses. All lengths! All prices!

46 inch Cashmere Serge, worth 75c.....	Saturday 45c.
42 inch all-wool Serge, worth 40c.....	Saturday 25c.
38 inch Cream and Pink Cashmere, worth 20c.....	Saturday 15c.
42 inch all-wool Cashmeres, worth 45c.....	Saturday 30c.

Here for the Biggest Snap of this Season!

Four hundred yards of Muslin, plain and fancy printed, stripes, figures and plaids, medium and dark col- ors, worth 15, 18 and 20 cents.....	Saturday 10c.
Also one hundred and fifty yards Gingham, on the same bar- gain counter.....	Saturday 12 1/2

These lines are being offered at above prices, regardless or the cost. Get a bargain or you'll be sorry, when you see what your neighbor got at

Robinson & Hamilton's.

Get a pair of \$1.00 Shoes.

PRESIDENT ATTACKED

PRESIDENTIAL STAND INVADIED AT THE AUTEUIL RACE COURSE.

Count Christiani Aims a Blow at the Head of the French President—His Hat Saved Him.

Paris, June 5.—President Loubet accompanied by the premier, M. Dupuy, and the chief of the military household, Gen. M. C. Bailloud, drove to the Auteuil races this afternoon closely followed by Madame Loubet in a second landau. As they drove along the Avenue Des Champs Elysee the crowd bowed respectfully, but on arriving at Auteuil they were met by a violent demonstration, evidently organized and directed against the president. There was a storm of hoots, yells and cries of "Panama," "A las Loubet" and "Vivi Loubet." A few shouts of "Vivi Loubet" were drowned in the clamor. A strong force of police kept order and arrested many of the disturbers, including a man who tried to force his way to the president's carriage.

During the second race the clamor increased in violence and was directed by a committee of the league of patriots, collected with their supporters both before and behind the presidential stand around which a formidable affray proceeded. During the grand steeplechase many blows were struck and several policemen were injured in their endeavors to prevent an invasion of the presidential stand. At the crisis of excitement, while shouts of "Vivi L'Armee" and "Vivi L'Armee" were heard on all sides, Count Christiani rushed toward the president brandishing a stick and directed a blow against him, striking his hat. The crowd rushed upon Christiani, who only escaped severe handling, by being taken under police protection.

President Loubet remained all the while unmoved, talking to the premier, while the officers of his military household were defending him against violence. Finally after thirty arrests had been made, the prefect of police ordered the republican guards to surround the presidential stand. The principal leaders of the demonstration were M. Joseph Lasies, anti-Semite and Nationalist, a deputy for Cors, and M. Firmin Faure, anti-Semite and Nationalist, deputy for Oran, Algeria. The police inspector, Crilliere, had his head seriously wounded in the melee, and President Loubet has since decorated him with the Cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his devotion to duty.

G. T. R. STRIKE OVER.

Trackmen Have Returned to Work, the Company Promising to Accept Arbitration.

Montreal, June 5.—The G. T. R. trackmen's strike is over and the men return to work Monday, having surrendered unconditionally. The position of the strikers was weakened by the fact that the engineers showed no disposition to side with them. E. F. Clarke, George Taylor and J. Powell, all members of parliament, came here on behalf of the men on Saturday and interviewed General Manager Hays, after which they advised the local heads of the strike that the men should return to work at once, and their advice was accepted, word being sent all along the line to Toronto to that effect. Chairman Pole, representing the strikers, says the company has agreed to accept arbitration in the matter, but in any case they had left the matter in the hands of Messrs. Powell and Taylor, and Hays promised to deal with them. General manager Hays says there are no conditions, save simply that the men have returned to work.

Killed by Lightning.

Killarney, June 4.—Chas. W. James was killed by lightning in front of his own house in Killarney Saturday evening. He was on his way home at the time. His wife was looking out of the window at him coming towards the house and saw him fall. The deceased came from Oakwood, Ont., about a year ago. He leaves a widow and one daughter. The deceased was a member of the Chosen Friends, and a local speaker in the Methodist church.

Rev. H. P. Lowe Dead.

Calgary, June 5.—Rev. H. P. Lowe, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, died suddenly at noon yesterday. The reverend gentleman was just recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia and was able to sit up and read during the forenoon, but later on he was seized with an attack of heart failure and expired in a few minutes. The deceased, who came here from Toronto, leaves a young widow and a child.

FORTY-FIVE EARTHQUAKES.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 5.—Advice from the island of Monserrat, of the Leeward group, British West Indies, report that forty-five earthquakes occurred in a space of five hours on May 17 and that these were followed by frequent isolated shocks. Much damage was done to buildings and growing crops and a few fatalities occurred. The population, the advices say, is demoralized.

Vancouver, June 5.—At the Nelson assizes the prisoner Phillips was acquitted of the charge of murdering Edward Bawlf, on the night of June 4th last. The jury was out but five minutes.

New Orleans, June 5.—The famous old St. Charles theatre was destroyed by fire Sunday together with adjacent buildings. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Vancouver, June 5.—The eight-hour mining law goes into effect in British Columbia on June 12th.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, June 5.

A new trial has been ordered for Dreyfus. Johann Strauss, the waltz king, is dead. The Dominion Chinese toll tax may be increased.

Mr. Kerr was nominated by Deloraine for the Dominion Chinese toll tax may be increased.

Robt. Martin, a manufacturer of Chatham, Ont., dropped dead.

Young & Co.'s hardware store, at Cypress River, was burglarized.

The Australian vs. All England cricket match was declared a draw.

Mr. J. H. Russell was nominated by the House of Opposition convention.

Philbury won his game in the international chess tournament in London.

Nearly all the business portion of Republic, Wash., was destroyed by fire.

Chas. W. James, a farmer of the Killarney district, was killed by lightning.

W. J. Essery, a C. and E. railway brakeman, was killed in the Macleod yards.

Miss Daisy Walker was found dead in her at Auteuil. An inquest was held on the body.

The Winnipeg general hospital wards have been disinfected and are open again to the public.

On the island of Monserrat, Leeward group, 45 earthquakes occurred in the space of five hours.

The Liberals will meet on Friday, and the Conservatives on Wednesday, to nominate candidates in 1905.

Landon, a school teacher, formerly at Notre Dame de Lourdes, was killed in the Winnipeg jail for the assault.

Two men were carried down into the Elk river and killed by a slide on the Crow's Nest Pass line, near Fort Steele.

Squadrons of the Caroline, Palmas, and Marianne groups of islands to Germany for about \$5,000,000. The United States objects to the bargain.

A number of important changes have been made in a government bill bearing on the Dominion criminal code. Burglars in certain cases will be lashed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Requested by the Imperial Government to Amend the Anti-Japanese Act.

Ottawa, June 5.—The imperial government through the colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has asked the Canadian government to disallow the anti-Japanese legislation, passed by the late Turner government of British Columbia, if the province do not agree to amend the law at the next meeting of the provincial legislature. If the province should consent to amend the act complained of by Japan, then Mr. Chamberlain suggests that the Dominion should pass a law somewhat similar to the Natal act and in this way British Columbia would be protected from the inroads of the Japanese about as effectively as if the present bill remained on the provincial statute book. It is the objectionable character of the act, which is regarded as an insult upon the people that Japan complains of and not as to any other result it may have against them, Japan is a friendly ally of Britain and it is regarded by the imperial government that in the interests of Canada and Britain alike this friendship ought to be maintained in the Orient more especially when the object sought for can be attained in no other way. It is understood that the Dominion government have communicated with the British Columbia government to see if they can suggest any remedy on that matter. If not then it goes without saying that the legislation will have to be disallowed.

The same act contains restriction on Chinese immigration. What the provincial government had done was to apply the Chinese act to the Japanese and if the act is disallowed it will place the Japanese on the same footing as the Chinese, which neither the imperial or the Dominion governments desire to do. Indeed it is under consideration here at the present time to increase the poll tax on Chinese and it will be generally regretted that the present law against them will have to be disallowed, but under the circumstances should the province refuse to act at the suggestion of the home government there will be no objection.

The British Columbia government have notified the Dominion government that they will not amend the anti-Japanese legislation so that the provincial bill will be disallowed.

Woman Charged With Murder.

Brandon, June 5.—Miss Agnes Fleming, who lives between Elkhorn and Virden, and who is now in jail here, will be arraigned today and charged before Magistrate Campbell, with the murder of her own child. The woman was sent up for trial from a corner's inquest on the child, held at Virden, but this proceeding was irregular, the law giving the coroners power to commit for trial being obsolete. She will have to be re-arrested and have a preliminary hearing before the magistrate. At the coroner's inquest the woman admitted that she had left the infant out on the prairie for two days and nights, from which exposure it had died. She is thought to be insane. The father of the child is also implicated.

Mrs. J. I. Parkin, an esteemed lady of this city, is lying at the point of death. She is suffering from diabetes.

Orillia, June 5.—There is trouble in municipal matters in Gravenhurst. On Friday the town clerk was arrested at the instance of the town council on a charge of being \$3,700 short in the funds of the municipality. He was released on \$4,000 bail until Monday when the matter will be further considered.

LADY DAVIES ON THE COAST.

Vancouver, June 5.—The government car Cumberland was attached to Saturday's incoming express. On board were Lady Davies, her two daughters and niece, and Rev. Cecil Wiggins, Lady Davies' brother, who has lately arrived in Canada on a visit from England. The party went from the train to the Dominion government steamer Victoria, which left immediately for Victoria, where the party will spend a week or ten days.

A BALL IN MANILA.

AMERICANS SURPRISED AT THE ARRAY OF HANDSOME WOMEN.

Senator Beveridge's Tour Through the Southern Islands—Gen. King on the War.

Manila, June 4.—The United States Philippines commission last night gave the most brilliant ball Manila has ever seen. It was one of a series of entertainments intended to foster the friendship between the Americans and the natives. The commission has the handsomest residence in Manila, overlooking the harbor, the grounds surrounding it were illuminated while the house was decorated with American colors. The newly appointed judges, General Otis, a number of other American officers and many wealthy natives were present. There was a display of gorgeous native toilets and many jewels were worn and the array of handsome women surprised the Americans. There was a long programme of American and Filipino dances, followed by the rendering of several instrumental selections.

U. S. Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, who came to the Philippines some time ago, made a fortnight's trip in the southern islands, visiting Iloilo, Negros and Cebu. During his tour he talked with the chief of the Jolos, who has 2,000 fighting men under his command and who professes friendship for America, which friendship, he hinted, might be strengthened by the continuance of the annual subsidy of \$12,000, formerly paid by the Spaniards. Senator Beveridge will leave here on Saturday. He intends to travel in China.

San Francisco, June 4.—Brigadier-General Charles King, who returned home from Manila on the transport City of Puebla because of ill-health, in an interview says: "The situation in the Philippines is most serious. The people of those islands will keep up a guerrilla warfare and there is no telling when hostilities will cease. When they are whipped they retire to the jungles, subsisting on practically nothing and they need no base of supplies. The strikers need a large force of men to subjugate them completely. The war in the Philippines is by no means ended."

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

Ontario Objects to Federal Legislation on Monetary Systems.

Toronto, June 4.—Attorney-General Hardy has prepared a memorandum on the subject of the federal government's attitude on the loan company legislation in which the minister of justice is held to be encroaching on provincial rights. Particular objection is taken to the bill now before the senate. The memorandum formally protests against the proposed legislation, and concludes as follows: "The whole question is of the gravest importance, and may, indeed will, if the bill is adopted and becomes law, lead to a serious conflict between the Dominion and the province; it will constitute a new precedent adverse to the rights of the provinces, and may lead to complications, both of a constitutional and financial character which may not now be foreseen. The legislation, too, is contrary to the spirit of all legislation upon the subject in question, which has taken place since confederation. There has always been a number of members of the house of commons, and also of the senate, closely identified with monetary institutions of the province, and there have always been difficult and delicate questions of jurisdiction touching these institutions. The effort under all past governments has been to procure joint legislation by the Dominion and the province where it was proposed by legislation to touch these questions on the boundary line, so to speak, of the jurisdiction of the respective authorities and legislation has from time to time cleared away those difficulties which might have arisen had either the province or the Dominion been the sole legislators."

"For the foregoing, amongst other reasons, I venture to hope that legislation, having for its object the overthrow of the provincial system of loan companies, so wide in their ramifications, and so intimately connected with the prosperity and welfare of provinces, will not be again proceeded with."

Rilled at the Regina Mine.

Rat Portage, June 4.—While working on the seventh level of the Regina mine Friday, Henry Lamphire fell a distance of forty-five feet, striking on his head and was instantly killed. The deceased was about 45 years of age and came to the Regina mine three years ago from Port Arthur, where he had worked for years in the silver mines. He leaves a wife, an invalid, and five small children living at the mine. He was a very careful man and no one can tell just how the accident occurred. The remains will be brought down on the steamer Shamrock tomorrow for interment here.

The striking garment workers of Hamilton, Ont., have resumed work, having obtained better terms.

WHEAT CROP DESTROYED.

Geneva, N. Y., June 4.—Already about one-tenth of the wheat crop in this section has been destroyed by the work of the Hessian fly, one of the worst wheat destroying insects known. It is thought that within a week's time a much larger part of the wheat in this section will be entirely laid to waste.

Chicago, June 4.—A 25 per cent advance in rates on all freights from the Atlantic seaboard to points in the northwest is to go into effect June 20.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, June 3.

Johann Strauss, the waltz king, is very ill. A shock of earthquake was felt in San Francisco.

G. T. R. officials state they have 800 trackmen at work.

The Argonaut crew of Toronto will sail for Henty, June 14.

Head officials of the Macabees delivered addresses in Winnipeg.

Cosmair, the Indian murderer, was hanged at Kamloops, B. C.

High officials of the order of Macabees are visiting Winnipeg.

Capt. Henry Horn, yachting editor of the London Times, is dead.

Dr. Carman ruled the Workman heresy case matter out of the conference.

W. Fletcher, a C. P. R. fireman, is probably drowned in Kootenay lake.

Russia has protested against the Turkish delegates to the Hague congress.

Ferrier, the condemned New Westminister wife murderer, is feigning insanity.

A Union Pacific passenger train was wrecked with dynamite by train robbers.

Twelve Japanese spies were executed by Russians, causing much indignation in Canada.

Canadian trade has been well sustained during the past week, according to financial agencies.

Emperor William made a speech at the luncheon of the German ironclad Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. C. Sifton acknowledge the receipt of invitations to the Summer Fair, Winnipeg.

The Hague conference has decided to draft a single arbitration scheme, consisting of the best in the various proposals.

PROSECUTING STRIKERS.

Former Employees Arrested and Charged With Illegal Acts.

Montreal, June 4.—The Grand Trunk management do not think the time has yet come to present their case to the public concerning the strike.

Detective Gaudry returned this morning with several men from Bainsville, forty-eight miles from Montreal, where he has been sent by the local authorities to repress G. T. R. strikers. He started under instructions last Monday with ten special constables for Bainsville, a small village, just this side of Lancaster, composed of a depot, one store, and three houses, from which place reports had been telegraphed that fifty strikers had decided to run things to their own liking. All these men were well equipped with revolvers, as it was known the strikers were thoroughly armed and had decided to resist. On arriving at 11 o'clock a. m. on their special car at Bainsville the detectives and constables were assailed by a hail of stones, breaking the greater part of the car windows. Gaudry received one of the projectiles on his shoulder, and Constable Beaprie was seriously wounded under the eye. The police, in face of the aggression, immediately fired their revolvers. This had the effect of disbanding the mob of strikers. They went away, promising to return and set fire to the car and make a holocaust of the detectives and the police. In face of these assertions, the police finding no help in the place, had to drop the matter until they returned with a re-inforced contingent.

Two trackmen, charged with committing an illegal act by trying to secure possession by force of the Grand Trunk railway car at St. Hyacinthe, were brought before Magistrate Sicotte, of that town, for a preliminary examination. The trial was postponed until next Friday.

Cantham, June 4.—A gang of Italians were taken to Belle River Friday on a G. T. R. special and put to work on the tracks, taking the places of the striking section men. The citizens of Belle River showed strong sympathy for the strikers by refusing to sell the Italians any food, or even allow them any drinking water. Two special constables were taken from Windsor to be on hand to protect the men and the railway property in case of any outbreak. Late last night it is reported a crowd of sympathizers gathered about the car in which the Italians and police were housed. Notice was given the men to leave Belle River in twenty minutes or the car would be fired. Believing the men meant business, the Italians induced a passing freight car to take their car to Windsor. Men have been offered \$2.50 per day to work for the Grand Trunk on the section. So far none have accepted.

Hamilton, June 4.—The strike of garment workers employed by John Calder & Co. has been amicably settled, and the employees will return to work.

Fires in Ontario.

Hamilton, June 4.—At a fire in Market square at 1 o'clock this morning Sam Brewsters' right eye was gone out and his head badly cut. John Woods, T. Glover, Hilyard Walsh and Theodore Smith were also slightly injured by falling from the second story of the burning building. The fire started in the stables of Chas. Swenzer and spread to the Model restaurant, Cannon's flour and feed store and adjoining places, doing considerable damage.

Toronto, June 4.—The fire reported last night was on the Market Square, Hamilton, and not in Toronto. The Hamilton date was omitted from the dispatch.

Huntsville, June 4.—D. McCaffrey's planing factory was burned down yesterday. Loss \$2,000.

IS IT CARRY JONES?

New York, June 4.—An out-going Staten Island ferry boat was sent this forenoon to rescue a young woman from the bay; she was well dressed, and it is rumored that she answers the description of Carry Jones, the nurse girl alleged to be connected with the kidnapping of Marian Clarke.

Mansfield, Ohio, June 4.—The national synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church in session here adopted resolutions denouncing secret societies.

FROM THE HAGUE.

PLANS FOR DISARMAMENT PROPOSED BY SEVERAL NATIONS.

The Sub-Committee Adopts the U. S. Plan With Few Alterations—Italy's Proposals.

The Hague, June 2.—Both sessions of the disarmament committee met today and, as was anticipated, failed to agree with regard to the question of new inventions in armaments. The drafting committee of the arbitration committee made some advance this afternoon. The American delegates submitted their scheme relating to an arbitration tribunal. The plan differs from the British proposal. It provides that each country shall appoint a single arbitrator to be selected by the supreme courts of the signatory powers. The tribunal shall have a permanent central seat and be composed of at least three judges, who shall not be natives or residents of the countries belonging to the powers in discord. The general expenses shall be shared proportionately. In the event of new facts arising within three months of a decision, the same tribunal shall have power to try again the questions in dispute. Recourse to the tribunal shall be optional to the signatory powers.

The tribunal shall not take cognizance of any dispute until assured that the parties concerned will accept its decision.

Apart from the above project, the Americans have proposed a special scheme of mediation, providing that in the event of a difference arising between two powers, each shall choose another power to act as its second. The powers thus selected shall do all they can to reconcile the opponents. These second powers shall, even when war has broken out, continue their efforts with a view of ending hostilities as soon as possible.

The amendment of Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation to the peace conference, to the Russian arbitration scheme, proposes the following article: 1. In the event of the imminence of a conflict between two or more powers, after the failure of all attempts at conciliation by the means of indirect negotiations, the contending parties be obliged to have recourse to mediation or arbitration in cases indicated by the present act. 2. All other cases of mediation or arbitration will be recommended by signatory powers, but will remain optional. 3. Each of the signatory powers not involved in the conflict has in all cases, even during hostilities, the right to offer the contending parties its good offices for mediation or propose that they have recourse to the mediation of another power equally neutral, or to arbitration. This cannot be considered by either of the contending parties as an unfriendly act, nothing being obligatory. 4. A demand for, or offer of mediation takes precedence of a proposal for arbitration, but arbitration may or must be proposed, according to circumstances, not only when there is no demand or offer of mediation, but also when mediation would have been rejected or would not have led to conciliation. A proposal of mediation or arbitration until formally accepted by all the contending parties, cannot unless there be a convention to the contrary, delaying impending mobilization or other preparatory measures or military operations. 6. Recourse to mediation or arbitration, in conformity with article 1 is obligatory in the case of "case of," to be filled in by Count Nigra later.

FOUND GUILTY.

Methodist Conference Convicts Dr. Austin of Heresy on Four Charges.

Windsor, Ont., June 2.—Rev. Dr. Austin's heresy case occupied the whole of the Methodist conference, for London district, here today and this evening and was decided against Dr. Austin. He was condemned on all four charges and deposed from the ministry of the Methodist church. His defence will be published shortly. After preliminaries, Dr. Austin was heard. He frankly admitted himself to be a spiritualist, but contended that spiritualism was not un-Methodistic. Little sympathy was shown with Dr. Austin in the course of his remarks, interruptions and hisses being frequent. The charges were taken up in their order and the findings of committee of the St. Thomas district were sustained to the effect that Dr. Austin is not in harmony with the teachings of the Methodist church. It was then moved by Rev. J. R. Gundy and seconded by Rev. Joseph Deacon, that the charge preferred by Rev. A. H. Going against Rev. Dr. Austin having been proved and sustained, Dr. Austin be now and is hereby deposed from the ministry of the Methodist church. This was adopted.

Pembroke, Ont., June 2.—Eucherie Laderout has been drowned at the Cascades, on Schryan river, where he was working on J. R. Booth's drive. He was aged 25 and belonged to Westmeath.

Toledo, Ohio, June 2.—Five unknown persons, three women and two men, were drowned at the foot of Madison street in full view of a number of persons last night by the upsetting of a row boat.

Seattle, June 2.—The revenue cutter Perry, the first of the Behring Sea patrol fleet to leave, has sailed. She will be followed today by the Grant. The Rush and Corwin will sail the latter part of the week.

Joe McKenzie, M. P. P., was renominated by the Liberals of Lakeside, Man.

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THE MARKETS.

The conditions surrounding the wheat market during the past week has been such as to give it added strength and cause a material advance in prices. The full advance was not maintained owing to heavy selling to realize profits but the undertone of the market is strong and the present outlook is for a higher range of prices. The winter wheat crop is not improving, but on the contrary, continues to deteriorate owing to the destructive work of insects. Some very sensational reports have been sent out which are probably more or less exaggerated, but it would seem a conservative estimate to put the present promise at 250 to 275,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat outlook is quite in contrast with that of the winter wheat crop, the condition and prospect being well high perfect at this time and this fact, together with the rather limited export demand, tends to bring up to some extent. The crop reports from Southern Russia and Roumania continue very bad. Other European countries have fair to good prospects although Beersbom today estimates the total crop of Europe at 160,000,000 bushels, less than the amount raised in 1898. When this is taken in connection with the certain shortage on this side and the moderate visible reserves, it makes a situation which should justify buying whenever the market shows weakness.

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WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 76c. Flour—Ogilvie's—Hungarian patent, \$1.90; Glenora, \$1.70; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.40. Lake of the Woods—Patent, \$1.90; strong bakers, \$1.70; second bakers, \$1.25; XXXX, \$1 per sack of 98 pounds. Discount of 5c per sack to dealers.

Millfeed—Bran, \$10, and shorts \$12 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1.00 per ton less. Ground Feed—Good oat chop, \$21 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$18 to \$20; and wheat mixtures, \$10 to \$14. Oil cake, \$24 per ton; ground corn, \$18 to \$20 per ton.

Oats—No. 1, \$1.85 in 50-lb. sacks. Granulated and standard, \$2.35. Oats—Scarce. No. 1 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 37 to 38c.

Barley—Feed, 35c to 36c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 37c.

Corn—On track here, 41 to 42c per bushel of 56 lbs.

Flax—None offering.

Wheat—Country prices, 55 to 60c. Hay—Baled, \$7.50 to \$7.50 on track. Loose hay on the street, \$7 to \$8 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 17c to 18c; dairy, 16 to 18c.

Cheese—Mammoth, 10c, small, 11c. Eggs—Manitoba fresh, 11c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, common white, 75c per bushel; red 75c; turnips, 30c per bushel; parsnips, 14c per lb; carrots, 4c per bushel; onions, 34c per bushel; rhubarb, 12c per box; radishes, 25c; parsley and lettuce, 25c per dozen bunches; green onions, 25c per dozen bunches.

Beef—Root—17c per pound.

Hides—No. 1, 64; No. 2, 54c; kip, 6c to 64c; calf, 8c; sheepskins and lamb skins, 40 to 65c; horse hides, 60c to 75c each.

Cattle—Live chickens, 80c to 81c per pair; dressed, 15c per lb; turkeys, best Smith's Falls, 16c; Manitoba, none offering.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 74c to 80c; mutton, 7c to 10c; pork, 6c to 64c per pound; veal, 7c to 8c; spring lamb, \$1 to \$5 each.

Wool—7 to 74c for unwashed Manitoba fleeces.

Tallow—No. 1, 34c; No. 2, 24c. Cattle—Choice beef, 41c; common, 40c; yearling steers, 31c to 36c; two-year-olds, 28 to 32c.

Hogs—\$2 of cars here. Milch Cows—\$30 to \$40. Horses—Good work, \$100 to \$175; heavy draft, from \$125 upwards.

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Stocks	Prices
Montreal	255 250
Ontario	125 125
Quebec	110 110
Manitoba	110 110
St. John's	110 110
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Edmonton	110 110
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HOPE ON—HOPE EVER.

For failure care not.
Strength lies within thee—
Strength which shall win thee
New hopes. Despair not!
Hope on—hope ever!

Past was amending.
With no vain grieving.
New tasks achieving.
With pains unhealing.
Hope on—hope ever!

Who inward grazes
Sweat not the beauties
Of life's small duties.
Hope on—hope ever!

Hope, not desponding
This world's successes
Nor her caresses
Too highly prizing.
Hope on—hope ever!

Through darkness groping.
Craven fears stilling
Until fulfilling
Followeth hoping.
Hope—hope forever!

—St. Paul's.

ALREADY EVEN WITH HIS HONOR.

A Lawyer's Confession to a Judge After an Adverse Decision.

Judge J. M. Hurt tells a story on a couple of members of the Dallas legal profession which goes in this wise:

They were on a hunting and fishing expedition to Wynne's lake. On the day of their arrival one of the heroes of the story, who was at that time a district judge, found a case that had been buried in the mud. He excavated it and found it to be in pretty good shape. He washed off all the mud and called a few holes in the bottom, and it was a good boat. It was a long, narrow affair and was evidently never intended to be built for two.

However, when the judge started out to fish in his canoe, the lawyer friend insisted on going with him. The judge was sitting in the end toward the lake, where the water was about six inches deep and the mud about four feet.

"Now, keep out of this boat," exclaimed the judge. "You will turn it over, sure, if you try to get in it."

"That's all right," said the lawyer. "I am an old boatman and have fished in a dugout many a time, and you know a man has to sit mighty level in a dugout."

With that he stepped into the canoe, and it capsized instantly. The lawyer saved himself by a quick spring from the boat, but the judge, who was about 15 feet off shore, was thrown in the shallow water and mud. He crawled out like an old hog coming out of its wallow, and when he reached the bank he delivered his opinion of the lawyer in anything but judicial language and wound up in italics, punctuated with dashes and exclamations, saying that the lawyer's argument was satisfactory.

The lawyer apologized profusely and assured the judge that there was nothing intentional about it; that it was purely an accident, and to show that he was sincere he divided what clothing he had with the judge and helped wash his wet and muddy coat. He was there by patching up, and all went well.

At the next term of court the lawyer had a case in which he was very much interested to come up in the judge's court. He worked on it very hard and thought he had it perfected. All during the trial he sat up nights studying every point. He made a long and very expert argument and thought to himself that he had a sure thing, but the judge decided in favor of the other fellow. It was a great disappointment to the lawyer, and after court had adjourned he called the judge to one side and said:

"I told you out at Wynne's lake that I turned that boat accidentally, but I want to tell you here and now that it was intentional, premeditated and done with express malice aforethought." — Dallas News.

Solemn Prattle.

The wife of a tenor singer says that of all the tributes paid to the beauty and pathos of her husband's voice the one which touched her most had in it an element of humor despite its gravity.

She sat at a concert, directly in front of two old ladies, whose comments on the soprano who traced the occasion were far from flattering.

"She can sing high," said one of the old ladies, "but some way I'm not moved by it, Sarah."

"I should think not," returned her friend, "decidedly. 'The woman lacks soul!'"

Later, when the tenor sang, his wife listened half anxiously to hear what the old ladies would say of him.

"Oh, Sarah," exclaimed the one who had not been "moved" by the soprano—"oh, Sarah, what a sweet singer!"

"Yes, and what a voice for a funeral!" exclaimed Sarah. "If we could have secured him for father's funeral, it would have made a beautiful occasion." — Youth's Companion.

She Could Write Too.

Professor L. T. Weeks of Southwest college wrote a poem which he thought was all right and which he offered to The Century Magazine for publication. His wife, Ida Abrahamson, made fun of his literary aspirations and kept telling him about the fall which lay in wait for his vanity.

In due time, however, an acceptance came from the magazine, accompanied by a check for \$10, and then that man began to lord it over the woman.

Finally she got mad and declared that she could write better poetry than he. With one hand tied behind her, and to prove it, she indited a piece and sent it to The Century. Almost at once she got back an acceptance, accompanied by a check for \$20, and then she made life such a burden for her \$10 husband that he was sorry he ever wrote poetry. — Kansas City Journal.

Who, the Dog?

An Irish dandy prints the following indignant protest from "A Cynicist":

"While cycling on the road near Healy's bridge a fox terrier dog stole on me unperceived and hit me on the calf of the leg, from which I am now suffering. The dog, I understand, belongs to a magistrate who resides in the neighborhood and is allowed to wander on the road unmuzzled, and yet sits on the bench in judgment on others."

Wear of Coins in Circulation.
The loss incurred by the wearing of coins in circulation has been made the subject of a number of precise experiments, from which it was ascertained that \$300 worth of 85 goldpieces lost over \$15 of their value in 100 years.

Receive no satisfaction for premeditated impertinence; forget it and forgive it; but keep inexorably at a distance from him who offered it. — Lavater.

In the announcement of marriages in Spain the ages of the contracting parties are always given.

THE PILGRIM SHIP.

By OUTOLIFFE HYNÉ.

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"Nice curoots," said Cortolvin. "Wonder how many I'll smoke. Those true believers are a pretty tough crowd, aren't they? There's one Sudanese fellow in a Dardur suit of mail. Did you notice him? He's been a big war sheik in his day. He helped to smash up Hicks Pasha's army and commanded a thousand men at the storming of Khartoum, but he got sick of Mahdism about a year back and set out to perform the hadji. When it comes to fighting, you'll see that man will shine."

"He shall have my first shot," said Kettle.

"It surprises me," said Cortolvin, "that you ever went in for this pilgrim carrying business at all. You must have been pretty hard pushed, captain."

"Hard wasn't the word for it," said the shipmaster with a sigh. "I met misfortune, sir, in Chile. I disagreed with my employer, who was a lady, and went off cruising in a boat by myself. A tea steamer picked me up and put me in Colombo. I got from there to Bombay as second mate of a tramp, but I couldn't stand the old man's tongue and went ashore without my wages. I guess, sir, I'm no good except in command. I can't take an order civilly. Well, in Bombay I'd a regular nipgut time of it. I hummed round the agents' offices till I almost blushed to look at their punkah coolies, but I'd no papers to show that would do me any good, and none of them would give me a ship the size of a rice mat. At last when I was getting desperate and pretty near put to going to sea before the mast a Cardiff man I once knew came to the lodging and gave me a tip. He'd been master of a country steamer, he'd been sacked (he didn't deny it) for drunkenness, he'd not drawn a sober breath for months and didn't see any prospect of changing his habits, and there was the berth vacant, and I might have it for the asking. The pay wasn't much, only 100 rupees a month and percentage on profits, and the owner was a Parsee. I'd never been low enough down to sign on under a black man before, but I guess I was past being very nice in my tastes just then. The owner was fat and oldish and wore a thing on his head like a top hat turned upside down, and I will say I did not give him much politeness. But he knew his place. He saluted me quite respectfully, and he said he'd be honored if I'd take his steamer under my charge."

"She was all he'd got," he said, "he loved her like his life, and he'd not trust her to any one except a pukka sahib." Of course he lied a good deal. All natives do that, and he fixed up our bargain so that I'd little to win and he'd a good deal, which is those Parsees' way. But I will say he was always most respectful, and in the matter of victualing he really surprised me. Why, he actually put Bass' ale on board at 4 annas the bottle.

"We cleared from Bombay in corn and cottons and earthenware consigned to Jeddah, and the owner told me I'd have no trouble in getting a cargo of dates and coffee to bring back. But the Jeddah merchants seemed to think differently. I cut down freights to near vanishing point, but they wouldn't look at them anyhow. I couldn't get a ton of cargo on board for any spot on the globe—no, not if I'd offered to carry it for nothing. The Saigon might have swung there at moorings till the bottom rotted out of her, and expenses were running up all the time. The climate was sickly too. I lost my strength before I'd been there a week, and two more of the coolies died in the next ten days. So when this cargo of pilgrims offered I tell you I just jumped at it. Of course this old wreck was not fitted for the trade. She's small, she's iron decks, she's only two boats, and she's not near enough water tanks. There'd be big penalties if she was caught. But I shipped a second rice steamer and signed the charter party suitably. It wasn't as if I'd got to go through the ditch to one of the Moroccan ports. The pilgrims had only to be taken across to Kossair, and squaring an Egyptian custom officer is only a case of how much backsheesh."

"You do know your trade," said Cortolvin.

"The underside of it," said Kettle, with a sigh. "A man with luck like mine has to. He never gets on with the decent lines where everything is square and aboveboard. He can only get the little and corner owners, whom you've got to make dividends for somehow and no questions asked or else just up and take the dirty sack. I'm a man," he added, with a frown, "that can do the job well, and they know it and keep me to it. But I despise myself all the time. It isn't in my nature, Mr. Cortolvin. Put me ashore, give me a farm and let me bend yellow gaiters and a large pattern coat, and there wouldn't be a straighter, sweeter natured man between here and heaven."

The hadji swept the perspiration from his forehead with the back of a grimy knuckle. "There's no accounting for taste, captain. I'm the owner of acres near Richmond, and if I chose I could ride about my park and see to the farms and live the life of a country gentleman just in the way you think you'd like, but I tired of it."

"Perhaps you have no wife, sir?" suggested the sailor.

His guest gave a short laugh. "O Lord, yes!" he said. "I've a wife. He paused a minute and then threw his half smoked cheroot savagely out into the sunshine. "You can take it from me that I have a wife, captain, but—well, you see, I've always been an Arabic scholar, and I thought I'd come out to the Hedjaz to study dialects for a year or so. It would be a pleasant change after the milk and honey of a country life. I don't seem to have got killed, and I think I've liked it on the whole. It's been exciting, and I know

more about bastard Arabic than any European living now that poor Palmer's dead, if that's any satisfaction. If I chose to go home now, I could pose as no end of a big boss. The only thing is I can't quite make my mind up whether to risk it. By God, yes," he added, with a stare out into the baking sunshine beyond the doorway, "oh, yes, I've a wife!"

Captain Kettle did not quite follow all this, so he said politely and vaguely, "Well, of course you know your own affairs best, sir." Then he took a long and steady look at his guest. "You'll excuse me, sir, but your name seems familiar. I wonder if you'd got that beard and some of your hair off whether I should recognize you."

"I fancy not,"

"Cortolvin," the little man mused. "I'm sure I've seen that name before somewhere."

The hadji laughed. "I'm afraid that neither I nor any of my people have been celebrated enough to have come into public notice, skipper, but we had a namesake some years back who was famous. A horse named Cortolvin won the Grand National in 1867. That's what you'll have got on your mind."

Captain Kettle stiffened. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said, with acid politeness, "but I don't see you've earned a right to insult me. When I am at sea, I am what circumstances make me. When I am ashore in England, I would have you know I am a very different person. I am a regular attendant at chapel and a man who, outside business matters, tries to keep entirely straight."

In England, sir, I take an interest in neither pocket picking, horse racing nor sacrilege, and I have it on the word of a minister I sit under that there is very little to choose between the three."

Cortolvin faced the situation with ready tact. That this truculent little ruffian who could flirt with homicide without a second thought should so strongly resent the imputation of being interested in a horse race did not surprise him much. He had met others of the breed before. And he smoothed down Captain Kettle's ruffled feelings with the easy glibness of a man of the world. But the needs of the moment were again recurring to him with violence, and he broke off artistically to refer to them.

"Don't you think," he said, "my fellow pilgrims will bear a little attention now, skipper?"

"I will be off and make up a bit of a surprise packet for them," said Kettle. "Excuse me, sir, for two minutes while I go and give instructions to my chief."

And he swung on his pith helmet and left the charthouse.

CHAPTER II.

The sun climbed higher into the fleckless sky and lolled above the Saigon in insolent cruelty. The Red sea heat grew if anything yet more dreadful. The men's veins stood out in ropes upon their streaming bodies, and it

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THE MAN BEHIND THE PUN.

"The man behind the gun" has had his deeds emblazoned in verse. Some of the rhymes might be bad and some a damned sight worse.

His action has been wreathed in song and sung all o'er the land. By gifted vocalists whose words no one could understand.

The verses all have sung his praise in eloquence sublime. As also have the magazines that retail for a dime.

In fact, we've all dilated on his nervy fighting worth. And pictured him as to be feared above all else on earth.

And the man in public life and generals who wield. Corrupted swords in politics as masters of the field.

See in a milder mannered cuss a greater terror far. Than he who stood behind the gun upon the ships of war.

To them more dreaded than the shells are arrows tipped with fun. And in their tainted souls they fear the man behind the pun.

—Denver Post.

An Incognito.

We who lived in the High row awoke one morning to find that the bills had been taken out of the windows of No. 10 in the row. The house whose future tenancy had for some time been the subject of our hopes and fears was let at last, and our fate in the matter of new neighbors decided for good or ill.

The row was an old fashioned corner lying at the back of a large seaside town, one of the reach of the yearly influx of noise and trippers. We took no little credit ourselves for our isolation and would have blushed to have been at any time discovered among the crowd parading the sea front. Perhaps indeed it was the desire to ignore the aspect of the town as a pleasure resort that formed the basis of sympathy on which our little society was founded.

Of this society it was Mrs. Delane, at No. 4, who was called on by at least two country families and who took daily airings in a carriage with yellow wheels, whom we looked up to as our head and to whom we referred all questions of fashion and social ethics. We certainly were, take us all in all, a highly respectable corner and might be forgiven in the absence of worse objects of comparison in mistaking ourselves for the salt of the earth. Nor is it to be wondered at that we were filled with alarm when ever there was a prospect of a house changing hands, although hitherto the character of the row had not suffered from any such changes. Yet when the corner made little appeal to the average house hunter, a susceptibility to the charm unduly derelicting the dinginess, enough to make it appear a desirable place of residence, and in most instances proved symptomatic, and in the general run of newcomers we found new friends and old enemies.

The luck must one day turn, and the present occasion filled more than one of us with vague foreboding.

No 10 had been "To Let, Furnished," so we could not hope for an introduction to the newcomers through the customary vantage of household gods. There was nothing for it but to possess our souls in patience and to keep a lookout for their arrival in the flesh. We were taking tea at Mrs. Delane's and discussing somewhat dolefully the probabilities of the new tenancy when the sound of a vehicle driving in the row sent us all to the window with a rush. Yes, there they were! A fly, bearing a small quantity of luggage, drew up before the door of No. 10. A young man in a tourist suit jumped out and was followed up the steps by a girl dressed rather too elaborately to be in accordance with High row notions of genteel elegance.

The man gave a pull at the bell, and no response immediately forthcoming, he and his companion each lifted the handle of the double knocker and roused the echoes with a vigorous rat-tat. The effort on the girl's part loosened the clumsy knot of hair gathered beneath the "picture" hat, and a great plait, inartistically stuck with hairpins, uncoiled itself to the length of her waist. We could see the little stamp of exasperation that accompanied her unskillful attempt at readjustment and the amused smile of the man watching. Then the door was opened, and both disappeared into the house. Mrs. Delane returned to the tea table, drawing in her lips and shaking her head, and we read in the combined action what would be the verdict of the row.

The result of further observation served only to deepen first impressions. The manner and extent of the pair's divergence from High row notions of decorum became the favorite subject of discussion at all the tea parties. Each one of us was eager to contribute his or her mite of evidence. One morning, when the little maid of all work had gone out of the house in garments suggestive of a day's holiday, one of us had heard of her visiting the (incredible high row name they gave out as their own) dress herself up in the servant's cap and apron and dab about the room with a broom and duster for all the world like a stage soubrette. Her husband had stood by, laughing uproariously, and the whole had culminated in an affectionate skirmish, in which the broom had played an important part. The pair made daily excursions to the shops, she carrying on her arm a preposterous market basket, itself an insult to the dignity of the row.

On hot summer nights, when we sat and stowed respectably in our front parlors, these people would bring deck chairs on to their doorstep and lounge there till bedtime in shameless disabill of tea gown and smoking jacket. Hitherto the respectable remoteness of the High row had been appreciated by hawkers and street minstrels, and they had seldom troubled us with their visits. But now the charm was broken. Some instinct seemed to urge them daily in our direction, an instinct justified by the behavior of the newcomers, who bought shrimps and water cresses and threw halfpence to the man with the cornet. Indeed, the dark suspicion rested upon them of having inflicted the squeaking vulgarity of a Punch and Judy show upon the peace of the High row by deliberate invitation. They had certainly sat at their window throughout the performance, exhibiting marked signs of appreciation.

Calling on them had from the first been out of the question. Now when we came across them in the row or street our countenances were wont to put on the most inapproachable look, whereby we hoped they would gather the extent of their offense and be induced perhaps to mend their ways.

I am glad to say, for the character of the row, that we were all of us shocked at Mrs. Delane, who when little Mrs. De Villiers stopped one morning in front of her veranda to say pretty words to the parrot sunning itself there; darted out red and wrathful and bore the cage back with her through the parlor window, as though she feared contamination for the bird.

But while we, watching, grew red and while in the girl's behalf, she resumed her sunning walk with the little smart twist of the mouth that expressed more of amusement than of annoyance.

We had become aware, and the fact lay perhaps at the root of our hostility, that we, the original inhabitants, formed as important an element in the consciousness of the pair as the pump at the corner of the rusty clumps of shrubs that did duty for garden in the middle of the row. And so they continued to stand on their heads, metaphorically speaking, exasperatingly indifferent to the existence of an audience trying to frown them down into a more conventional attitude.

Yet it was strange that they should seem content to be let severely alone, for as far as callers went they might have lived on a desert island; the postman rarely brought them a letter. And as summer merged into autumn a change like that affecting the season came over the old-fashioned household. The garden smart toilets, of which no item was ever renewed, began to look faded and shabby. She drew the light cloak, designed for summer weather, more closely about her shoulders, but the wind blew cold through the laces and chiffons, and she shivered miserably. The little sea under the big hat, whose handsome feather had long been innocent of curl, grew white and pinched, and the eyes had a frightened, wide open look. The same look was reflected in the face of the man as he stood for hours together drumming aimlessly on the window pane. Men who looked like drunks were wont to frequent the row. The girl's appearance in the street grew an occurrence of increasing rarity, then ceased altogether, and had it not been for a glimpse now and then of a pale face flitting past an upper window we might have believed she had been spirited away. It was the man who went to the market, mostly on an evening, and armed always with the offending basket, a melancholy relic of the time when life had seemed a game to be played with appropriate toys.

I would have given something to dare to cross the row and open my arms to these poor, forlorn things. But Mrs. Delane kept lynx eyed watch. The row, as a row, had shown no sign of relenting. Who was I, to fly in the face of the general verdict? So I just did nothing and was miserable, trying in vain to keep my eyes and my thoughts from the house over the way.

One day matters approached a crisis. Bessie, my maid, had just informed me that she had seen the doctor call twice at No. 10 on the previous day and remain a long time on each occasion. That girl was seriously ill—dying perhaps. I could keep away no longer, and I jumped up quickly from my seat with the intention of running at once for my hat and cloak. At that moment the clatter of heavy wheels over the cobblestones directed my attention to the street.

What I saw there kept me rooted to the spot. A great yellow coach, with large wheels and ornate appointments, drawn by a white gigged coachman, had drawn up in front of No. 10. The powdered man knocking on behind jumped down and gave a knock that brought the rest of the row to its parlor windows in time to see the most obvious dowager duchess disappear through the doorway. What could it mean? Had some dame of high estate heard of their sufferings and called to play the part of Lady Bountiful? Then I remembered that from Bessie's attic could be obtained a capital view of the new tenants' first floor front, and caught suddenly by a flood of curiosity, blinding me to all sense of decency, I scampered up the stairs and arrived at the attic window at the moment when the strange visitor was crossing the threshold of the room where I guessed the invalid lay. From where I stood I saw the poor little white figure spring up on her couch, eyes wide, pale lips parted as though she beheld a vision, then fall back on the instant among her pillows, hiding her face in her hands. Another moment and the visitor was at the bedside bending over her, and what followed came to me as a blurred tangle of ecstasies and emotion, in which the man standing on the other side of the bed was also included. Then I turned away, startled suddenly into propriety by the consciousness of tears running down my face.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

"Culture and character come through suffering," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D.D., on the "Pains that Polish Perfection," in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "Life is God's university; happiness is the graduating point, but trouble and adversity are among the chosen teachers. The world is built for joy, but man comes to his full estate through the tutelage of sorrow. If man washes his eyes in tears and makes his garments white with blood, he, too, is promised the throne of the higher manhood. Suffering is an alchemist refining coarseness and transmuting bad into good, selfishness into sympathy. Steel is iron plus fire. Tools are steel plus gushing axes. Statues are marble plus the chisel, whose every stroke makes sparks fly. Manhood is nature plus the temptations that chisel out character. Bronze doors of old cathedrals are all of beaten handiwork, and character is hammered out on the anvil of adversity; wine comes through the crushing of grapes, and joy is a fine spirit oft distilled from bruised affections. Sin and selfishness dig great furrows in the face, so suffering is sent in to iron the lines out smooth again. From Paul to Livingston, what heroic leader hath worn soft raiment? What Luther or Lincoln was reared in kings' palaces? It is wrestling against opposing winds that works toughness into trees and gianthood into men. If the poet's vision is ever fulfilled and we judge the angels doing easy duty at home, we must first, as veterans of the old guard, achieve our scars and hold our tattered flags in fierce battles upon a far-off frontier. Optimist always, let us not 'make believe' and play there are no troubles. One form of folly is always to drag the corpse into the banquet; another is to try and triumph over tragedies by averting our eyes."

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Government. This affords a pleasing contrast to the bad beef scandals, the quarrels between Generals Miles and Egan, the jealousies between Admiral Sampson's friends and Admiral Schley's, which found such strong expression in the papers and in Congress at Washington, the abuse of General Shafter and all the other unpleasant "subsequent proceeding" of the war against Spain. Rear Admiral Dewey's home-coming will give the United States a chance to disprove the old saying that republics are ungrateful. But even his recent promotion, well deserved as it surely was, was delayed in Congress by the fight between the partisans of Sampson and Schley.

The new bill introduced at Ottawa to provide for certain changes in the system of inspection and handling of Manitoba wheat, is not to be allowed to pass without opposition. The Toronto board of trade has called a meeting to consider the bill, at which a number of Ontario millers will be present. It is understood that the Ontario millers and some eastern grain men as well, object to the inspection of wheat at Winnipeg, for storage at Port William. As this is a change greatly desired in the interest of the western trade and as it will not work any injury to the eastern trade, our eastern friends might leave the western people alone in their endeavors to improve the situation. A summary of the provisions of the bill will be found in another column.

Faith Fenton, writing from Dawson, April 27th, to the Globe, gives the revenue for six months to April at \$85,848, including \$19,000 fines, \$320 barristers' fees, \$40,000 for liquor licenses, about thirty in number, \$300 for auctioneers, \$25,000 for liquor permits. The expenditure was \$70,000, including \$51,000 for treatment of indigents, sick, hospitals, bringing sick from creeks, etc., \$400 for administration of justice, \$150 for burial of indigent, \$2,700 printing and stationery, \$12,000 account fire engine and apparatus, balance \$15,500 for administration of justice.

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Twenty-five Indians Drowned.

Between 25 and 30 Indians, men, women and children, were drowned last Friday in Lake of the Clouds, near Laggan, Alberta, while going to the reservation near that place, to attend the spring "potlatch," a pagan ceremony, where heathen religious rites and a division of property are the chief features. They were travelling in boats rudely made of carved caribou and skins of other animals, when two long boats collided. Both vessels were rendered useless and the entire party lost. A third vessel bearing skins of deer, caribou, mountain sheep and goats, and manned by four Indians, reached the spot as the last surviving Indian slipped from the capsized boat and disappeared in the glacier fed waters of the lake. A dense cloud resting on the surface of the lake was responsible for the accident.

Winnipeg Exhibition Attraction.

Manager Walker of the Winnipeg Theatre has been most fortunate in securing the "Neil Company" for exhibition week, beginning Monday, July 10th. All our citizens who attended the exhibition at Winnipeg last summer will remember the delightful performances given by this talented company of players of such plays as "The Charity Ball," "The Lottery of Love," "The Jilt," etc. This season there will be an entirely new repertoire. All the old favorite members are still with the company and there are also several new faces. The Neil Company last Saturday night closed a most successful nine nights' engagement at the Winnipeg Theatre. Crowded houses were the rule at every performance.

Mr. F. W. Dewrey of Winnipeg, has donated a medal to arouse interest in amateur art. A gold medal will be awarded for the best oil or water color executed by an amateur in Manitoba, British Columbia or the Territories.

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To be Repealed—A Scavenger to Be Appointed.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council, held on Monday evening, Mayor Bogue presided and there were present Councillors Munns, Hamilton, Simpson, and Grayson.

Several communications were received re waterworks and fire supplies. G. A. Kiefer, C. E. of Victoria, B.C., offered to submit estimate for waterworks for \$150, and Willis Chapman informed the Council that he was at present at Calgary and would be willing to visit any town in the West, if required.

J. D. Ronald wrote stating that it would not be advisable to combine a hose reel with a hook and ladder truck, as it would be too cumbersome.

A communication was also received from J. A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, acknowledging receipt of the Agricultural Society's memorials, and promising that the subjects dealt with would be given due consideration.

The School Board asked for \$1,000; and the Agricultural Society asked for the free use of the hall for a public meeting on June 28th.

The account of H. Battell for salary for April was ordered to be paid; A. L. Davis, for gravel, was referred to the Board of Works, and The Times Printing Co., for printing and advertising, to the Finance Committee.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report for May showed a balance on hand of \$2,550. Two petitions were received for side-walks, both on the north side of Omicron street. On motion the petitions were referred to the Board of Works.

The request of the Agricultural Society for the free use of the hall for June 28th was granted.

The brass band was allowed the use of the town hall on Monday and Thursday evenings during the month of June.

Councillor Simpson gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law to repeal the present fire limit by-laws and regulate the fire limits.

Councillor Hamilton gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a by-law appointing a town scavenger, and regulating the duties, fees, etc., relating to the same.

On motion by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Hamilton, the Fire, Water and Light Committee was authorized to call for tenders for the digging of a test well east of C.P.R. dam.

On motion by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Grayson, the tender of G. K. Smith (\$105) for roofing the town hall with three-ply metal band roofing, was accepted, providing he agrees to proceed with the work as soon as the material can be procured, and to do work in accordance with directions.

District Meeting of the Methodist Church.

Indian Head, Veldete: The annual district meeting of the Regina District Methodists church met in the lecture room of the church here on Wednesday morning, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, chairman of the district presiding.

After devotional exercises Rev. R. E. Spence, M.A., B.D., was elected Journal Secretary and the roll was called when eight ministers and two probationers answered to their names. The first day was spent in the customary examination of ministerial character and in considering the standing of the young men on probation. Mr. P. C. Tate, of Estevan, was recommended to the conference, to be received as a probationer to the ministry.



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The Children's Column.

A BIRD'S NEST.

Over my shaded doorway,
Two little brown-winged birds
Have chosen to fashion their dwelling,
And utter their loving words.
All day they are going and coming
On errands frequent and fleet,
And warbling over and over
"Sweetest, sweet, sweet, O sweet!"

Their necks are graceful and shining,
Their eyes are like living gems,
And all day long they are busy
Gathering straws and stems,
Lint and feathers and grasses;
And half forgetting to eat;
Yet never failing to warble,
"Sweetest, sweet, sweet, O sweet!"

I scatter crumbs on the doorkstep,
And fling them some flossy threads;
They fearlessly gather my bounty
And turn up their graceful heads,
And chatter and dance, and flutter,
And scrape with their tiny feet,
Telling me over and over
"Sweetest, sweet, sweet, O sweet!"

What if the sky is clouded?
What if the rain comes down?
They are all dressed to meet it,
In waterproof suits of brown.
They never moan nor languish
Nor murmur at storm or heat,
But say, whatever the weather,
"Sweetest, sweet, sweet, O sweet!"

Always merry and busy—
Dear little brown-winged birds,
Teach me the happy magic
Hidden in these soft words,
Which always, in shine or shadow,
So lovingly you repeat
Over, and over, and over,
"Sweetest, sweet, sweet, O sweet!"

BIRD TRADES.

The swallow is a mason,
And underneath the eaves
He builds a nest, and plasters it
With mud and hay and leaves.

Of all the weavers that I know,
The oriole is the best;
High on the branches of the tree
She hangs her cosy nest.

The woodpecker is hard at work—
A carpenter is he—
And you may hear him hammering
His nest high up a tree.

DANDELION.

There's a dandy little fellow,
Who dresses all in yellow,
In yellow with an overcoat of green;
With his hair all crisp and curly.

In the springtime bright and early,
A-tripping o'er the meadow he is seen,
Through all the bright June weather,
Like a jolly little tramp;

He wanders o'er the hillside, down the road;
Around his yellow feather
The gypsy fire flies camp;
His companions are the woodlark and the lark.

But at last this little fellow
Dolls his dainty coat of yellow,
And very feebly tatters over the green;
For he very old is growing.

And with hair all white and flowing,
A nodding in the sunlight he is seen,
Oh, poor dandy, once so spandy,
Golden dancer on the lea!

Older growing, white hair flowing,
Poor little baldhead dandy now he is!
—Nellie M. Grabrant.

THE STORY OF HIAWATHA.—CONTINUED.

With him dwelt his dark-eyed daughter,
Wayward as the Minnehaha,
With her moods of shade and sunshine.

One of a healthy
woman's principal
chances is her
vitality of
circulation—the
dainty,
springy steps with
which she walks.
The woman who
suffers from weak-
ness and disease
of the distinctly
feminine organ-
ism, who is trou-
bled with back-
aches, stitches in
the sides, drag-
ging down or
burning sensa-
tions, sick-head-
aches, and the
multitude of other
ills that accom-
pany these disor-
ders, cannot have
the dainty, bound-
ing carriage of a
healthy woman.
She will show in
every movement
that she is a sufferer.

There is a wonderful medicine for troubles of this description, that has stood the test for thirty years, and has been used successfully by many thousands of women. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a direct cure for the female system, and restores the organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. This is one of the greatest medical institutions in the world. During the thirty years that Dr. Pierce has been at its head he has gained the unbounded respect of his fellow citizens at Buffalo, and he showed it by making him their representative in the National Congress, from which position he resigned to give the remainder of his life to the practice of his chosen profession. He will cheerfully answer, free of charge, any letters written to him by suffering women. Address, as above.

A few years ago, writes Mrs. W. R. Bates, of Detroit, Michigan, "I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which has been a great benefit to me. I am in excellent health now. I hope that every woman who is troubled with 'woman's ills' will try the 'Prescription' and be benefited as I have been."

Tresses flowing like the water,
And as musical a laughter;
And he named her from the river,
From the waterfall he named her,
Minnehaha, Laughing Water.

THE GIFT OF CORN.

When Hiawatha reached home he told
No-komis of his visit to the great moun-
tains, and what the spirit had said to him.

He went to the deep forest and saw a
youth "dressed in garments green and
yellow" with "plumes of green upon his
forehead and his hair was soft and golden."

The youth told him his name was
Mondamin and that he was a friend of
men. He asked Hiawatha to wrestle
with him, and Mondamin fell to the
ground.

Mondamin asked to be laid in the earth
and to have it made soft and loose and
light about him.
Let no wood nor worm molest me,
Only come yourself to watch me,
Till I wake and start and quicken,
Till I leap into the sunshine.

All winter, till the spring and the sun-
shine came again, Hiawatha watched the
grave of Mondamin.
Till at last a small green feather
From the earth shot slowly upward,
Then another and another,
And before the summer ended
Stood the maize in all its beauty,
With its shirring robes about it,
And its long soft yellow tassels;
And in gladness Hiawatha
Cried aloud "It is Mondamin!"

Yes, the friend of man, Mondamin!
And still later, when the autumn
Changed the long green leaves to yellow
and the soft and juicy kernels
Grew like wampum hard and yellow,
Then the ripened ears he gathered,
Stripped the withered husks from off them,
As he once had stripped the wrestler,
Gave the first feast of Mondamin.
And made known unto the people
This new gift of the Great Spirit.

HIAWATHA'S CANOE.

You remember that Hiawatha's wig-
wam was near the Great Lake, called the
Big Sea-Water.

In this lake there was a huge fish, so
great that it frightened all the Indians
when they went fishing.

They called it Nahma, and thought
that there must be an evil spirit in it.
Remembering what the Spirit of West-
Wind had told him, "to clear the fishing
grounds and rivers,"

Hiawatha made up his mind to catch
that great fish. But first he must make
for himself a strong canoe or boat.
So Hiawatha went into the forest to
ask the help of his friends the trees.

To the birch tree he said:
"Of your yellow bark, O Birch Tree!
Growing by the rushing river,
Tall and stately in the valley I
I a light canoe will build me,
That shall float upon the river
Like a yellow leaf in autumn,
Lay aside your cloak, O Birch Tree!
Lay aside your white skin wrapper,
For the summer time is coming,
And the sun is warm in heaven,
And you need no white-skin wrapper!"

And the tree with all its branches
Rustled in the breeze of morning,
Saying, with a sigh of patience,
"Take my cloak, O Hiawatha!"
Then he turned to the cedar:
"Give me of your boughs, O Cedar!
Of your strong and pliant branches,
My canoe to make me steady,
Make me strong and firm beneath."
Through the summit of the Cedar
Went a sound, a cry of horror,
But it whispered, bending downward,
"Take my boughs, O Hiawatha!"

Thus the birch canoe was built
In the valley by the river,
In the bosom of the forest;
And the forest's life was in it,
All its mystery and its magic,
All the lightness of the birch tree,
All the toughness of the cedar,
All the birch's supple sinews;
And it floated on the river
Like a yellow leaf in autumn,
Like a yellow water-lily.

Collection.

Seeding in this locality is about finished
and a very large acreage is under cul-
tivation this year. The Collection boys sus-
tained a crushing defeat in a football
match against the Prince Albert team on
the Queen's birthday, the result being
three goals to none. It was observed
that two prominent players in the team
were occupied by Messrs. Jas.
Bryce and John Ross of the Lumsden
eleven. Your correspondent is of opinion
that Moose Jaw would not stoop to a
policy of importing men to play a friend-
ly game with a neighboring club. The
sudden death of Mrs. Abby has cast a
gloom over the entire settlement. She
was a young woman, highly respected,
and leaves a husband and one child to
mourn her loss.

The Council sat as a Court of Revision
on the assessment roll on Tuesday even-
ing. Present, Mayor Bogue, and Coun-
cillors Munns, Simpson and Grayson.

The following appeals were read:—W.
C. Sanders, non-assessment of real
estate and over valuation; J. G. Bee-
ley, over valuation; W. C. Hunt, over
valuation; Hitecock and McCulloch,
should be assessed to H. Bates, and also
another property to A. Hitecock and
Hugh Ferguson; W. O. N. Rainey, as-
sessed too high; Jas. Smith, assessed too
high; B. C. L. & I. E. buildings, assessed
too high; the Townsite Co., applied to
have eleven changes made in names, and
Mr. Heiler appealed to have the following
placed on the roll:—Ogilvie Milling Co.,
Bready, Love & Tryon, elevator, E. A.
Baker, elevator, and Neil McMillan, lot
10, block 114.

The appeal of W. C. Sanders upon east
half of Lot 16, Block 10 was granted and
the real estate now occupied by him was
assessed for \$550, and the assessment on
dwelling house reduced from \$235 to \$200.

The appeal of W. C. Hunt was rejected
and the assessment confirmed.

The assessment of Lots 35, 36, 37 and
38, in Block 78; and Lots 21 and 22 in 83 were
confirmed.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Pastor—Rev. G. W. Young.
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. Mon-
day evening at 8 o'clock; Prayer meeting
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services—Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.,
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Meeting, 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

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Pastor—Rev. W. A. Vrooman.
Weekly Services—Sunday, preaching 11
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2:30 p.m.;
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o'clock.
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Service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock
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A welcome is extended to all.

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Rector—Rev. J. S. Chivers, A.K.C.
Services—Sunday, Celebration of Holy
Communion at 8 o'clock, I, III and V Sun-
day months; Matins, Litany and Sermon
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IV Sunday; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.;
Evening Song and Sermon at 7 p.m. Matins
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"IMPERIAL LIMITED."
One Hundred Hours From Mon-
tré to Vancouver.

The new fast service on the Canadian
Pacific Railway will be inaugurated about
the middle of June, probably the 18th or
19th. The flyer across the continent will
be called the "Imperial Limited," and
will reduce the time between Montréal
and Vancouver to about one hundred
hours. There will also be a daily trans-
continental service instituted, owing to
the vastly increasing volume of travel,
and trains will leave on Sundays as well
as on week days. It is said that this is
absolutely necessary to relieve the
present heavy traffic on Monday's trains
with travellers from Europe. The hour
of departure from Montréal will be 9:30
a.m., and Toronto about eight hours later,
and Winnipeg and many parts of Mani-
toba will be reached within forty-eight
hours of Montréal, local trains in that
province making close connection with
the "Imperial Limited." Vancouver and
Victoria will be reached on the fourth
day out from Montréal. The Kootenay
country will also be advantageously
affected by the new service. A fast train
on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which
is a through sleeper will be attached to
Kootenay Landing, will make this al-
ternate route to these gold fields the
shortest and quickest one from the east.
Through passengers will have a choice of
routes to the Pacific coast by the mail
line or by the Crow's Nest Pass branch,
just as they now have the option of
traveling around the north shore of
Lake Superior, or by the upper lake
steamships of the company between
Owen Sound and Port Arthur and Port
Williams. This new fast service is to be
greatly supplemented by an increased
local service on different sections of the
line, so that the accelerated speed will be
largely obtained by the reduction of the
number of local stops.

The "Imperial Limited" will leave
Winnipeg at 7:15 a.m. for Vancouver, and
will make very few stops, arriving at
Moose Jaw at 12:30 in the afternoon. The
connection will be made with the "Soo"
line express from St. Paul. The "Soo"
line sleeper will be taken on here and
pulled to Dunmore, where connection
will be made with a train for Kootenay
Landing on the Crow's Nest Pass line.
This sleeper will be for the accommo-
dation of travellers who wish to go through
the Kootenay region, and will be taken
right through to the Landing. A buffet
car service will be maintained in con-
nection with this train. The "Imperial
Limited" will be followed out of Win-
nipeg by a local passenger train, which
will run to Moose Jaw and handle local
traffic. This train will arrive at Moose
Jaw at 2:30 and leave at 2:30 in the
morning, and will be known as train No.
3 and 4 respectively. The "Limited"
from the coast will reach here at 8:30
p.m. The limited will handle the steam-
boat traffic to and from Port Williams,
and also local traffic to and from Rat
Portage and intervening points. Some
arrangement will be made for a passen-
ger service on the Rat Portage section
for the summer months. The original
idea was to have the train on the C.N.P.
road run from Winnipeg, but this was
abandoned and the local to Moose Jaw
substituted.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets,
at all Druggists, 35 Cents a
Box—60 Tablets.

CHAPTER VII.
1. The beginning of trouble is the time
for its cure. The sorrows of dyspepsia
arise from neglect.

2. Indigestion is the beginning of know-
ledge concerning the stomach, and teach-
ing of knowledge through suffering.

3. Loss of appetite, loss of vitality, loss
of flesh, loss of rest, these are penalties
which thousands endure until

4. The try Dr. Von Stan's Dyspepsia
Tablets. They ease the stomach, relieve
all distress and they always effect a rapid
cure. All druggists sell these tablets at
35 cents a box.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets
instantly relieve heartburn, sour stomach,
nausea, headaches arising from deranged
digestion, and they quicken the appetite
while effecting a cure.

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The undersigned is prepared to take
contracts for stonework at reasonable
rates. First-class work guaranteed. Leave
orders at the Victoria House. FRANK
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E. E. Webb, ... General Manager.
J. G. Billet, ... Inspector.

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Boisbassin, Man. ... Morden, " "
Carberry, " ... Melita, " "
Carmar, " ... Moosomin, N.W.T.
Crystal City, Man. ... Moose Jaw, " "
Carleton Place, Ont. ... Norwood, Ont.
Calgary, N.W.T. ... Neepawa, Man.
Deloraine, Man. ... Ottawa, Ont.
Glenboro, " ... Quebec, Que.
Greta, " ... Quebec (S. Lewis), S.
Hartney, " ... Regina, N.W.T.
Hamiota, " ... Snelburne, Ont.
Holland, " ... Smith's Falls, Ont.
Hastings, Ont. ... Souris, Man.
Indian Head, N.W.T. ... Toronto, Ont.
Killarney, N.W.T. ... Virden, Man.
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Montreal, Quebec.

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full line of the latest things in hard-
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demand for a good line of hard-
ware at reasonable prices.

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Repairing.

We have also started a first-class
bicycle livery and repairing shop,
and have now a number of brand
new Arlington and Oxford bicycles,
ladies' and gents', to hire for 25c an
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Californian—Allan Line ... June 17
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tinent. Prepaid passage arranged from all
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Moose Jaw.
Or to WILLIAM SMITH,
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C.P.R. Offices, Winnipeg.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that certain
lands in the Town of Moose Jaw will be
offered for sale for arrears of taxes on
Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of
June, 1899, at Ten o'clock a.m., at the
Town Hall, Moose Jaw, unless the arrears
of taxes and costs are sooner paid. A
complete list of said lands may be found
in the issues of the Moose Jaw Times of
the following dates—April 28th, May 5,
12 and 19, 1899.

Dated at Moose Jaw in the district of
Assiniboia, North-West Territories of
Canada, this Fifteenth day of April, A.D.
1899. G. B. C. SHARPE,
47-52 Secretary-Treasurer.

The weather
was hot,
The butter was naught
but a greasy spot."

There will be lots of days to come when
Old Sol will be in a melting mood—
butter melting mood, we mean—Are you
prepared for him?

A Refrigerator in the house saves
money—no tainted meats, soured milk or
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High class refrigerators here at prices
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Wait for our W. Somerville who represents us in the West.

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Under New
Management.
Having leased the Ottawa Hotel
from Mr. R. H. W. Holt, the under-
signed wishes to announce to the
people of Moose Jaw and district
that he is having the premises
thoroughly renovated and will con-
duct a first-class house in every
respect. Special attention will be
paid to our dining room and no
pains will be spared to insure the
comforts of our guests and make
this the best \$1 a day house west
of Winnipeg. Special rates to
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A literary and artistic treat by the
well known and eloquent
lecturer,
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Central Hall, Monday, June 12, '99.

SUBJECT:
"The Congressional Library at
Washington, Its Treasures of
Art and Mural Decorations,"
Illustrated by lantern views.

Admission 35c, plan of hall at
Turnbull & McCulloch's.

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The undersigned is prepared to
take contracts for building and all
kinds of carpenter work. Plans and
specifications furnished. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed. Leave word at
residence (J. W. Glassford's house)
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REASONABLE TERMS!
SMALL PAYMENTS!
Having purchased the "Colpitts prop-
erty" on Manitoba Street, I purpose
building thereon a number of com-
fortable and commodious dwelling
houses, which will be ready for occupation
early in the season. This is the most desirable
residential property in town, being near
the river, well cultivated, and plenty of
young shade trees and small fruit bushes.
Houses and lots from \$700 up. Payments
and terms arranged to suit purchaser.

R. BEARD,
Contractor.

Important
Notice to the
Farmers!

Dr. James Fletcher, Bot-
anast, Central Experiment-
al Farm, Ottawa, will ad-
dress a public meeting in
Moose Jaw, on Wednesday,
June 28th, on the subject
of Noxious Weeds. The
meeting is held under the
auspices of the Agricultur-
al Society. A full attend-
ance of those interested is
earnestly requested.

FOR SALE.
A few cabbage plants for sale. Apply
to R. West, Moose Jaw.

STRAYED.
Strayed onto the premises of the un-
der-signed about May 14th, one bay mare,
about 14 hands high, small white spot on
forehead, scar on off hind leg above hock,
branded R. on right hip; one bay horse,
white face, high front leg and off hind
leg white, both ears split, piece of rope
on neck, branded E. on right hip. E. L.
FISH, Poundkeeper, Sec. 31, Tp. 17 Rg.
25, Moose Jaw.

47-40.

THE DOCK STRIKE.

TROUBLE RENEWED WITH THE FREIGHT HANDLERS.

Grain Shovelers Will Quit Work if the Freight Handlers' Grievances Are Not Settled.

Buffalo, June 1.—The trouble on the docks here has broken out again. To-night at 6 o'clock 3,000 freight handlers quit work, claiming that the contractors were violating the contract which was signed when the men resumed work last week. The strikers held a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight, and it was announced that the grain shovelers would quit work tomorrow if the freight handlers' grievances were not remedied.

Montreal, June 1.—The strike of the G.T.R. trackmen has reached its tenth day and there is no sign of settlement yet. The Grand Trunk officials refuse to discuss the situation, simply saying there is nothing to discuss. The system is running as usual and the officials who have charge of the men are getting all the men they need to replace the strikers. Mr. Lowe, organizer of the Trackmen's union, returned to the city this morning from a flying trip to Ottawa, and reiterated the statement of yesterday. The strike is still as firm as ever and the prospects of success were never brighter. Practically all the old men are out, he says, and there are offers of \$2.50 a day for foremen and \$1.50 for trackmen, and no takers.

PROFESSORS DISMISSED.

Quebec, June 1.—The professors of Morrin college have been notified that their services will not be required after the expiration of the collegiate year 1899-1900. It is not believed there is any intention of closing the institution, but it was deemed advisable to give notice because the expenditure is at present very much greater than the revenue. Principal McKee is likely to visit the various parts of the Dominion during the summer in the interests of the institution, and Dr. Warden, of the Presbyterian church, is here at present from Toronto to endeavor to interest Quebec's business men in the college. The college is really a purely private institution and the church is only interested in a general way in its success.

Ontario Millers and Grain Dealers.

Toronto, June 1.—Representatives of the millers and grain dealers of the province will meet in the board of trade rooms tonight for the purpose of discussing the bill introduced into the commons by Sir Henri Joly, making Winnipeg the final point of inspection for Manitoba wheat. The circular calling the meeting announces that all interested in the subject will be welcomed at the meeting as the question is a very serious one. The legislation which has been applied for by the Winnipeg Produce Exchange will cause all inspection of Manitoba grain to be made at Winnipeg, there being no inspection provided at Fort William or at delivery points, at which points inspections are now being made.

The executive of the Dominion Millers' association at a recent meeting declared strongly against the change and several boards of trade throughout the province have passed resolutions that such a course would materially injure the milling interests in Ontario; the decision of the meeting on the matter will be presented to the council of the board of trade at a meeting to be held later in the afternoon.

A Unique Will.

Toronto, June 1.—The late Alex. Leith, barrister, of Toronto, but for some time previous to his death a resident in London, England, left special instructions in his will that his relations should not change their style of dress because of his demise, and should not abstain from any customary enjoyments. The Ontario estate left by the testator amounts to \$114,977 and real estate to \$10,000; the balance is made up as follows: Mortgages, \$6,520; insurance, \$1,308; cash, \$24,943. The greater part of the estate goes to the nephews, nieces and distant relatives.

Social Highwaywoman.

Ottawa, June 1.—The "Social Highwaywoman" has been caught and confessed. This happened at a party on Elgin street. The "Social Highwaywoman" withdrew from the other guests to the dressing room and managed to extract \$10 from a lady's pocket-book which she found in a wrap. The owner of the money reported to the hostess, and the thief was suspected. She stoutly denied, but her husband being acquainted with the facts and prosecution being hinted at, the "Social Highwaywoman" confessed and the money was returned. There is no likely to be prosecution.

MRS. AIKINS' ESTATE.

Toronto, June 1.—The late Mrs. Aikins, wife of Hon. J. C. Aikins, ex-governor of Manitoba, left an estate valued at \$22,343, divided among her children and her husband.

ANOTHER FORTUNATE DISTRICT.

Fort William, June 1.—Settlers are arriving every day from different parts of the Sattles to take up land in this vicinity. They are settling in White Fish valley and in the townships of Blake and Paiponge, where the provincial government offer free grant lands. The influx is owing to the efforts of Rev. R. A. Burris, government immigration agent for Western Algoma, who traveled through the states of Ohio and Kentucky last winter lecturing on the resources of this district.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, June 2.

The Buffalo dock strike has ended. Hartney defeated Souris at lacrosse. Mrs. Maybrick will probably be freed. Sir Julian Pauncefote will be elevated to the peerage.

A decision in the Dreyfus case will be given to-morrow.

A liberal convention will be held at Montreal, June 6th.

Bishop Durieu, R. C. prelate at New Westminster, is dead.

Australian cricketers are playing All England at Nottingham.

Teachers for a dock at Gimli will be called for in a few days.

The Danish steamer Orion was wrecked off the Newfoundland coast.

Fours are entertained for the life of Gen. Gomez, who is seriously ill.

Winter wheat has been severely killed in the Southern States from frost.

Japan is strengthening her defenses, preparatory to a war with Russia.

A \$100,000 monument will be erected to Admiral Dewey in Lincoln park, Chicago.

Spain's premier stated that radical reform was necessary for his country's safety.

China is actively preparing to resist the landing of Italian troops at San Man Bay.

Christian Scientists are blamed by a Chicago jury for causing the death of two children from diphtheria.

Mrs. Stanford, widow of the California senator, has decided \$100,000,000 to the university bearing his name.

A British house of commons committee will consider a project to build a tunnel between England and Ireland.

D. Wilson, rescuer of Landdowne, was nominated at the Westbourne Conservative convention held in Gladstone.

Japanese delegates will make the best terms in a recent treaty with the U. S., but Chamberlain will sign the agreement.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

Japan Preparing for War—Cossacks Murder a Party of Japanese.

Victoria, B.C. June 2.—Details were brought by the steamer Kinshu Maru, which arrived yesterday, of war-like preparations in China to resist the Italian occupation of San-Man, and probably the further occupation of Shan-tung by Germany.

A Pekin correspondent writes that Japan is diligently and quietly making war preparations as she did four years ago and is taking measures to strengthen her coast defenses, feeling that a war with Russia in the near future is unavoidable. Russia is aware of Japan's intention to contest her in the east and fully recognizes the difficulty in which a war with Japan would place her, especially as the Japanese navy approaches that of her own in strength and additional ships are in course of construction in Europe. Her hopes are, however, that she will be able to keep her own waters, thus checking her from playing a game in Korea, Siberia and Northern Manchuria. She has also decided to oppose any landing of Japanese troops in Korea or China that might strengthen Japan's position in the east.

News is also received by the steamer of the sinking of a pilot boat on May 10th near Shanghai by the steamer Seiki-Maru. The pilot, J. D. C. Arthur, was drowned.

From Yokohama comes the news of the murder of a party of Japanese by Cossacks in Manchuria.

A big fire occurred recently at Yamagata, when six hundred dwellings were destroyed. This fire was attended with great loss of life.

The Manila Times has stories of the capture of General Pear and his agents, who were secretly recruiting in Manila, Antonio, Recarte, an influential Filipino, was hanged for recommending peace.

Mr. Clark's Daughter Found.

Garnerville, N.Y., June 2.—Marion Clark, the 21 months old infant kidnapped from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, of New York city, on May 21st, has been found two miles south of Slootsburg, a village about eight miles from here. She was found at a farm house of Charles Youmans, an was in the custody of Mrs. Jennie Wilson, who took the baby to that place during the early part of last week. Mrs. Wilson was accompanied by her husband and stated to Mrs. Youmans that she wanted board for the little girl for the summer. The Clark baby attracted the country people by her appearance, her large blue eyes and pink complexion being particularly beautiful. The curiosity which the child aroused made her captors grow uneasy, and they kept her closely confined at the Youmans' home. As soon as the notice of the abduction reached the neighborhood the people began to suspect that the child was Marion Clark. As soon as Deputy Sheriff Wm. H. Charleston learned of the abduction, he, taking the clue from pictures of the child and the description given him by people who saw her, went to the Youmans farm house and found Mrs. Wilson, from whom he demanded the child. Mrs. Wilson at once became indignant and claimed she knew nothing whatever of the child. He produced his warrant, arrested the woman and demanded information as to the whereabouts of the child. At this Mrs. Wilson weakened and made a confession. Marion Clark, the infant, is in good health and seems to be contented. She has no hat and her shoes show much rough handling. Her clothing is also much soiled. Arthur Clark, the father of the abducted baby, arrived here at 6.30 this evening and immediately identified the child.

Brantford, June 2.—The Brantford board of trade has decided to have a grand re-union of all former residents of Brantford at the beginning of next year to usher in the closing year of the 19th century.

Hamilton, June 2.—The Canadian Canners' association yesterday decided to raise the price of tin goods.

Belleville, June 2.—Jas. R. Geron, a well-known business man and leading Orangeman and Mason, died suddenly.

OIL AND NAPHTHA.

A GOVERNMENT MEASURE WHICH WILL AFFECT PRICES.

Discussion of a Bill Regulating the Packing of Apples for Export—Allen Labor Law.

Ottawa, May 31.—The house of commons yesterday put through committee the bill which changes the regulations respecting the inspecting of coal oil and Naphtha in such a way that the price of oil will be reduced, though the customs protection afforded on Canadian oil will remain unchanged.

There was a prolonged discussion over a bill to amend the weights and measures act. It provides that all apples packed in Canada for sale by the barrel shall be packed either in cylindrical venter barrels as specified or in ordinary barrels of specified measurements. It also provides that any one who suffers or exposes for sale, or who packs for exportation, supplies by barrel otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be liable to a penalty of 25 cents per barrel. A number of members urged that the bill should apply only to apples intended for export because otherwise farmers who sell apples locally in sugar and flour barrels of varying size would be liable to a penalty. In reply to this it was stated that a similar law was now in force. The only change is allowing the use of cylindrical venter barrels and one with regard to barrel measurement. Finally, the bill was allowed to stand in order that members may consult their constituents with regard to it.

Before the question dropped, Mr. McMillan, of Huron, asked the minister to incorporate in the bill a provision that eggs for export must weigh at least 1 1/2 lbs. to the dozen. The minister promised to consider the matter.

Mr. McCleary brought up the question of the enforcement of the alien labor law. He said that on Saturday Inspector De Barry, of Buffalo, had sent back a young Canadian who had gone to Buffalo simply to visit a relative. He said it was understood that the Anglo-American conference had arranged that neither country should enforce alien labor legislation, pending the conclusion of the conference, and said if the Americans were not going to live up to the understanding, Canada should take steps to protect herself.

The premier said that at the conference there was a purely informal understanding that both sides would as much as possible discourage the enforcement of alien laws. He was now in communication with Washington respecting the case of enforcement by De Barry. He believed the reports respecting all these cases had been much exaggerated, but he had asked for a statement of the facts under oath in order that he might place the matter before the Washington authorities. If the case cited by Mr. McCleary was correct, and the man was sent back simply when he was on a visit to a relative, it was an abuse of the authority. The American alien law did not make the visiting of a relative an offence.

N. CLARK WALLACE.

He Delivers His Annual Address to His Brother Orangemen.

Toronto, May 31.—Grand Master N. C. Wallace, delivered his address to the Grand Orange lodge of British North America this afternoon. He referred to the extensive immigration into Canada and hoped the immigrants would be absorbed and assimilated by the British elements. There was a danger, however, and it was essential that Orangemen who constituted the backbone of the state should exert themselves to extend to the still wider bounds of influence the activities of the association. Mr. Wallace referred to the agitation for the amendment of the coronation oath, which had been vigorously promoted by branches of the Roman Catholic Irish society. He strongly condemned any tampering with the oath. If we begin by amending the coronation oath, he said, because, as is pretended, it wounded the susceptibilities of a certain denomination in the land, where will the matter end? What guarantee have we that, having broken down one outpost, the same spirit will not lead these people to attack the very citadel itself, and demand that the entailing of the succession to the throne to Protestants shall be repealed. "There is a deep design, which seems hidden behind, and for my part, looking back upon the history of Britain for two centuries, since the accession of King William the third, I unhesitatingly declare myself against this movement, proclaimed to be harmless as a dove, but fraught with the cunning of a serpent."

Manila, May 31.—Two petty officers of the U. S. hospital ship Relief went sailing in the harbor yesterday. Their boat was afterwards found in the possession of natives near the Paranaque line. The men are supposed to have been killed or captured.

Rapid City, S. Dak., May 30.—Little Lena Bouts, 14 years old, and her brother Nicholas, aged 10, were today brought here charged with the murder of Frank Bouts, their father. The little girl admits the crime, and the boy adds that he did what he could to kill his father. The father is said to have been cruel to his family, and this appears to have been the motive of the crime. The boy steadiest a rifle while the little girl pulled the trigger. The family is well known and prominent in the western part of Pennington county.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, June 1.

Flying Fox won the English Derby. There are 2,000 U. S. pensioners living in Canada.

A case of yellow fever was discovered in New Orleans.

The Australian-Oxford cricket match ended in a draw.

A minister named Scott committed suicide near Calgary.

The H. B. Co. is constructing a tramway at Grand Rapids.

Toronto's customs collections for May amounted to \$373,393.

Admiral Dewey will sail for Singapore, June 5th, on a brief visit.

Thieves robbed the bodies of the victims of the Iowa railway wreck.

A society body of Ottawa stole money from a lady's garment at a party.

Everything is favoring Dreyfus in the court of cassation revision trial.

Geo. E. Boush, a Carberry Plains' pioneer, died in the Swan River district.

Gault Bros., of Montreal, will erect a large wholesale warehouse in Winnipeg.

A severe engagement has taken place on the island of Mindanao with the Filipinos.

A number of postal changes have taken place in Manitoba and the Territories.

Tornadoes, doing damage to farm properties, swept over parts of Iowa and Illinois.

W. W. Turner, of St. John, N. B., gave \$200,000 to establish a home for incurables.

Mr. Robt. Kerr, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, may go to Montreal as passenger traffic manager.

Ontario millers and grain dealers meet in Toronto to-day to discuss western grain legislation.

Howard Swiss fell while attempting a parachute descent in Kansas City, and was seriously injured.

H. B. company received advice of the miners and their names, who are wintering at Fort Graham.

The professors of Morrin college, Quebec, have been dismissed owing to the financial troubles of the college.

The N. P. railway is making extensive improvements at Grand Forks and large additions to the company's property are contemplated.

AT DAGGERS DRAWN.

Collision Between the Director of the Experimental Farms and Dairy Commissioner.

Ottawa, June 1.—A small sensation was created in the committee on agriculture, one of the standing committees of the house of commons by the disclosure of serious differences of opinion between the director of experimental farms and the agricultural commissioner, both officials of the same department. There has been for years an undercurrent of jealousy between Prof. Saunders, the director of farms, and Prof. Robertson, the dairy and agricultural commissioner. The latter was stationed at the central experimental farm when he came out from Scotland some years ago, and was under the supervision of Prof. Saunders, and with his promotion to headquarters as dairy and agricultural commissioner there came a feeling of resentment on the part of Dr. Saunders at any interference with his branch of the department from Mr. Robertson. The latter has confined himself pretty much to dairy matters and to the cultivation of trade between Canada and Great Britain in these lines, but last year Mr. Robertson undertook to urge on the minister of agriculture and on the committee the scheme of illustration stations which are a series of miniature experimental farms. It is said that Dr. Saunders very strongly resented what he termed an intrusion by Mr. Robertson into his own branch. It is also said that he made known his hostility to the scheme to some members of the committee last session and as a consequence serious objections were raised in the committee to its adoption, and finally the minister stated that he would hold the matter for the present. It has been recently announced that Mr. Robertson is going ahead, without the sanction of the committee and against the judgment of some of its most experienced members, with the scheme of illustration stations.

The dairy commissioner has not been able to conceal some of his views with regard to the experimental farms and their management. It was reported that Prof. Saunders warmly resented the attitude taken by Prof. Robertson. It is claimed that Prof. Robertson's title of agricultural commissioner was purposely created so as to give him a technical authority over Dr. Saunders, but whether it really does or not is a question that has never been raised. Now that it is likely to be tested there promises to be rather an interesting time.

HERESY TRIALS.

Windsor, June 1.—The trial of Rev. R. F. Austin, of Winnipeg, on charges of heresy will come up at the London conference here tomorrow. Belleville, June 1.—Dr. Carman was in the chair at the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference today, when the heresy charges against Rev. Dr. Workman came up. He ruled them out on the ground they had been informally dismissed before.

LONDON CAR STRIKE.

London, June 1.—Little progress has been made towards settling the street car trouble. The company has plenty of men to operate the system, but few patrons, while the strikers' bus line is well patronized and proving a good source of revenue. Even in the rain storm yesterday the citizens either walked or used the buses. The company does not run any cars after night-fall.

Philadelphia, May 29.—During a fire early today at the home of John N. Dougherty, of Camden, N.J., the body of Mrs. Catherine Ecker, Mr. Dougherty's mother-in-law, which was awaiting burial, was cremated. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty were taken from a second story window on a ladder by a neighbor.

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NEW INSPECTION ACT.

THE VARIOUS GRAIN DIVISIONS UNITED INTO ONE.

A Protection Against Lowering the Quality of Grain in Elevators—District of Manitoba.

Ottawa, May 30.—The act to amend the general inspection act has not yet been printed. The grades of grain and what constitute the same, formerly dealt with by order in council, have been incorporated in the bill, and can only in future be changed by amending the statute. Provision is given to the governor in council to make such regulations as he deems necessary for the governing of inspectors in their work of inspection and as to the method of dealing with public elevators and grain warehouses, and he may demand returns periodically of their receipts and shipments of grain.

After September 1, 1899, the inspection divisions of Winnipeg, Brandon and Port Arthur shall cease to exist, and the whole of Manitoba, and that portion of Ontario west of and including the existing district of Port Arthur shall be known as the inspection district of Manitoba. The inspectors of grain and their qualified deputies, who at the date when the regulations come into force, are legally acting as inspectors and deputy inspectors at Winnipeg, Port Arthur or Emerson, shall, without necessity for qualification, become inspectors and deputy inspectors for the district of Manitoba.

Certificates of inspection given by Manitoba inspectors shall in all cases in which straight grades are granted an elevator for shipment to eastward purporting to be of the grade or number of two Manitoba hard or one or two Manitoba northern wheat shall be issued by any inspector appointed for the divisions east of the Manitoba district. Should the chief grain inspector find, on investigation, that wheat shipped from any elevator is being systematically reduced in quality below the general average quality of the wheat of similar grades in the bias of public elevators, he shall instruct the inspectors that no such wheat shall be allowed to pass inspection except on a lower grade. In any case where an inspector or deputy inspector inspects grain, and the owner of such grain is dissatisfied with the grading of such grain by the inspector or the deputy, the said owner may appeal from the said inspector's grading to the chief grain inspector, who shall view a proper sample of the grain respecting which grading is in dispute, drawn or secured in a manner satisfactory to the chief inspector, and give his decision thereon, which shall be final, unless the owner, within twenty-four hours, makes a further appeal to the survey board for each district, in which case the said survey board shall give a final decision to settle the proper grading of the wheat in dispute.

The survey board for the Manitoba inspection district shall consist of competent persons, to be nominated, one-half each by the board of trade of the city of Winnipeg and by the minister of agriculture of the province of Manitoba and approved by the minister of inland revenue, and such board shall be governed in the performance of their duties by such general regulations as are made by the governor-in-council.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

President McKinley Very Anxious for a Settlement of the Question.

London, May 30.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle referring to the Alaskan boundary dispute says: "President McKinley has all along been most anxious to bring about a settlement. He personally urged the United States commissioners to make every reasonable concession and to go to the extreme limit of generosity if necessary, so desirous was he to remove all cause of friction. Secretary Hay has been animated by the same motive and the principal reason why he left the United States embassy in London to assume the portfolio of secretary of state was his hope of finally settling all disputed questions."

After reviewing the history of the commissions and deliberations, the correspondent says: "To agree in advance to cede a port would be making a farce of arbitration. The United States has shown a disposition to make concessions and has offered to buy out the Behring Sea sealers as a sum double what their property is worth, besides making other concessions, while the concessions offered by Canada in return are not valuable."

The Daily Chronicle in an editorial review of the situation reproaches Canada with blocking the way.

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Tuesday, May 30.

Trouble is feared in Alaska over claim jumping.

Fedorowski, the pianist, was married in Paris.

Portions of Chicago are flooded owing to heavy rains.

Many Western States were visited by fatal tornadoes.

Malignant small-pox has broken out in Full River, Mass.

The Fraser river is rising and there are fears of a flood.

The Dominion Fish Co., of Selkirk, has been refused a license.

President McKinley is anxious to have the Alaskan boundary settled.

Ornamentations from Rossland mines showed a falling off last week.

Flying Fox is the favorite in the English Derby, which will be run on Wednesday.

The Baptists will open a college in the west, with Rev. W. C. McDermott in charge.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, is in Manitoba, on an inspection visit.

Pierre Lordon, a school teacher, was sentenced in Winnipeg to be lashed for child assault.

The report of the votes cast in Winnipeg for an electric light by-law, has been abandoned.

The application of the U. S. government for the release of Mrs. Maybrick has again been refused.

The Grand Trunk shareholders in London held a meeting and discussed the trackmen's strike and the Central Vermont agreement.

NEW BAPTIST COLLEGE.

A Toronto Man Will Contribute \$3,500 Annually for Five Years.

Toronto, May 30.—At the meeting of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist union yesterday the report on Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia missions was presented. Secretary Rev. T. H. Davis stated the new western Baptist missions were now well supplied with ministers, while in British Columbia the outlook was most encouraging. The need of a Baptist school for Manitoba was referred to and he was glad to announce a gentleman in Toronto had agreed to contribute \$3,500 yearly for five years towards maintaining a school there. The new college would be established almost immediately and they had assurance of more than 200 students to commence with. The remarkable expansion of population in the Northwest was creating new demands for missionary supply and the church would have to double its efforts if she was to fill the field offered her.

The estimate for the present year for British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest amounted to \$12,000, of which 20 per cent would be devoted to British Columbia. In British Columbia there was no fear of an over supply of able, well trained, consecrated ministers. There were towns in British Columbia of more than 4,000 people that had never heard a Baptist preacher's voice, and about thirty villages and towns with from 200 to 1,000 population in the same condition.

Rev. Mr. Vincent, Winnipeg, said the new western college would be taken charge of by Rev. A. T. McDermott. Last year the Baptist conversion in the west had been a record year. He expressed the utmost faith in these missions in the west.

Rev. A. A. Cameron dwelt on the wonderful resources of the Northwest, upon the rapid way in which settlers were pouring in, and showed what a rich and inviting mission field was open to the church.

At the evening session the platform meeting was held. Rev. W. C. Vincent delivered an address on the subject of "Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia."

Mr. Bates, on behalf of the foreign mission board, expressed his high appreciation of the services in the cause of Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, who had resigned from the secretary's position in order that he might take charge of the educational work in the Northwest.

The following were appointed delegates to the convention to be held in Winnipeg next year: Rev. Elmore Harris, D. E. Thompson, John Stark, A. McKiss, W. S. Marsh, E. Fox, S. S. Bates, E. W. Dudson, C. A. Eaton, J. P. McEwen, D. E. Davis and H. P. Whidden.

G. T. R. SPECIAL MEETING.

London, May 30.—There was a crowded attendance today at a special meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada, who unanimously adopted the Central Vermont railway agreement. An announcement made by Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, that the strike was practically ended called forth much cheering.

CABINET MINISTER DEFEATED.

St. John, Nfld., May 30.—In the bye-election just held in Phoenix district, Mr. McGrath, a member of the opposition, defeated W. J. S. Donnelly, minister of finance and customs by 225 votes. This will involve a rearrangement of the cabinet offices, Morine taking the finance portfolio instead of the fisheries, which he now holds.

FATAL NEW YORK ROW.

New York, May 30.—Three young men were stabbed in the abdomen in the course of a row in a restaurant on Third avenue early today. Two of them were said to be fatally wounded. Adolf Habb, proprietor of the place, and John McVea, a waiter, are in custody charged with doing the cutting.

Madrid, May 30.—Immense crowds witnessed today the funeral of Senor Don Emilio Castelar, who died at Murcia last Friday. All the public offices and most of the shops of the city were closed and Madrid put on universal emblems of mourning.

New York, May 30.—Wm. H. Holland, the bookmaker who on April 2 last shot Samuel Hoffer, the ticket seller for Buffalo Bill's wild west show, in a saloon in this city, and who occupied after the shooting, was arrested here yesterday and held in \$600 bail.

An Author In Embryo.

The teacher of a school in the rural districts assigned each pupil the task of writing an original story.

On the day when the stories were read a bright little towhead arose and started in as follows:

"On the green slope of a mountain stood a first class Jersey cow with three legs."

"That won't do, Johnnie," interrupted the teacher. "You are one leg short."

"No, I ain't," replied the future author. "You don't wait to get my plot, which is that a railroad train cut off one leg and the owner of the cow got \$3,000 damages and moved his whole family to Paris in time for the exposition, where the girls will be married to rich Frenchmen and die happy ever afterwards!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Happy Days Gone By."



Wear—Yes, ma'am, I've seen better days.

Mrs. Kindheart—Indeed, my poor man?

Wear—Sure! Dis route use ter be good for pie an fried chicken two years ago. Now I'm lucky ter git anyting!

—New York Journal.

The Retort Courtous.

The old sexton of a certain English country parish church, who did a little as a monumental mason as well, was once found at work by the local doctor. Noting some furious mistakes in spelling, the doctor twitted him therewith.

"Cover it over, doctor—cover it over," answered the clerk. "I've covered over many blots of yours."—Short Stories.

Domestic Experiences.

"Have you ever thrilled the excitement of being aroused from sleep in a house at night when it was on fire?"

"No, but I have several times gone through the excitement attendant upon my wife's announcement of her belief that the baby had swallowed her thumb."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Millions Have It.

Witness (shortly after the introduction)—I beg pardon, Miss—I didn't catch your name?

Miss Smith—That's strange! Why it's epidemic!—Brooklyn Life.

Unfortunate.

"Why does Bunt go around with his hair pulled down over his forehead and his shoulders all lunched up? It makes him look like a monkey."

"I know it. Some one who had a grudge against him once told him that he looked like Napoleon, and he believed it."—Answers.

Animal Spirits.

Zebra—Going anywhere tonight?

Bear—Yes; got to attend a donkey party up at Newley's.

Zebra—That's too bad. Old Antlers told me to bring you along to his stag party.—Brooklyn Life.

A Chance to Find Out.

"Pa, what's a rebuff?"

"You watch na the next time I come home late for dinner and try to say something that will tickle her. Then you'll see what a rebuff is."—New York World.

Chicago Ladies' Repartee.

Mabel—Pshaw! Why, you would marry the first man who came along.

Lillian—Oh, well, you wouldn't even wait for him to come along if you knew where he was hiding.—Chicago News.

On the Wrong Track.

Tommy—Grandpa, are kings and queens always good?

Grandpa—Not always, my boy, not when there are aces out against them.—Brooklyn Life.

Taking It to Heart.

There are two sorts of people who bother me so that I hate to look into the news.

There's the man with the ready grandiloquent flow.

Who never was known to refuse a chance to stand out and make comments about

All things between heaven and earth; Who rurs and who bores till you really doubt whether life's not more work than it's worth.

And then there's the other who could if he would clear up these confusions which fret;

Who could make these dark problems so well understood.

It he didn't decide to forget, It's entirely their fault if my hair's turning gray

And my spirits grow saggy and weak— The person who talks and has nothing to say

And the person who knows and won't speak.—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

CATARRH CAN Be Cured. Japanese Catarrh Cure

has successfully coped with this most dangerous disease, and cured to stay cured.

Miss A. Knott, of Beachville, Ont., writes: "If we had only known of Japanese Catarrh Cure years ago, my father would have been saved from spending hundreds of dollars, and I would have been free from the constant pain and annoyance of this most disgusting disease. I have had catarrh for years. My head was stuffed up so that I could not breathe through my nostrils. My breath was very impure. I had almost a constant pain in my head and over my eyes. Nothing I could get gave me permanent relief, until using Japanese Catarrh Cure. From the very first I felt relief, and in a short time had removed the accumulation so that I could breathe freely through the nostrils. The pain left my head and eyes. Its effect upon my breath was truly wonderful, purifying and removing every vestige of the unpleasant odor, and during the last year since using this cure I have not felt the least sign of my former trouble. I can highly recommend it to all who know of it, and to all who know of others in our neighborhood whom it has cured."

Sold by all druggists, 50 cents. Six boxes with cure guaranteed, for \$2.50. A free sample sent to any address. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Address: The Canadian Macpherson Co., 12 Church Street, Toronto.

How They Made Mummies.

A body might be mummified in three different ways, and the price varied accordingly. In the first and most expensive method the brain was extracted through the nose by means of an iron probe, and the intestines were removed entirely from the body through an incision made in the side with a sharp Ethiopian stone. The intestines were cleansed and washed in palm wine, and, after being covered with powdered aromatic gums, were placed in Canopic jars. The body was then filled up with myrrh and cassia and other fragrant and astringent substances and was laid in natron for 70 days. It was then carefully washed and wrapped up in strips of fine linen smeared with gum. The cost of mummifying a body in this fashion was a talent of silver, or about \$240.

In the second method the brain was not removed at all, and the intestines were simply dissolved and removed in a fluid state. The body was also laid in salt or natron, which, it is said, dissolved everything except the skin and bones. The cost of mummifying in this manner was 22 minas, or about \$90.

The third method was employed for the poor only. It consisted simply of cleansing the body by injecting some strong astringent and then salting it for 70 days. The cost was very small.—"Budge's Guide to First and Second Egyptian Rooms."

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmenter's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, constipation of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Clover and hayseed catchers for attachment to moving machines have a series of metal strips back of the cutter bar on the machine, with a pocket in the last one to hold the seed as it is shaken from the heads of the grass.

In a new counting scale the fulcrum of the price indicating beam is movable and can be set at the price of one pound of the material being weighed, the sliding weight being then moved until the beam balances, indicating the total price.

An insulating castor and electric switch for use on tables and chairs fitted with electric apparatus has the wheel made of glass, with a metallic contact arm pivotedly securing the frame of the castor to form an electric connection with a floor plate.

Gilding is easily applied to signs and decorations by a new brush, which has a reel on the handle on which metallic leaf is wound, one end being inserted under the tip of the horse's quisk and the other end deposits the foil on the surface underneath.

The Best Cure for Colds.

Only those who have used Griffiths' Menthol Liniment can appreciate its value for colds and coughs, especially with children. Apply it to the throat and chest on a flannel when going to bed, and the result will surprise you. Try it, 25 cents, by all druggists.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Walter Vail is laying plans to build a new track at Norfolk, Neb. He will get a stable together a little later.

That fast Iowa stallion, Aragon K. 2:13 1/4, by Adrian Wilkes, has wintered well and bids fair to be faster than ever.

F. E. Hyde of Hartford will campaign the fast green horse Quackendort, by Paola, 2:18, brother of Palo Alto, 2:08 3/4.

Sidney Pointer, 2:14 1/2, the son of Star Pointer, that W. J. Andrews tried to lease, will be raced by the veteran New York state driver, W. Van Valkenburg.

It is reported that the Oregon pacing stallion, Del Norte, 2:08, brother of Chelalis, 2:04 1/2, who has a "guiltless record" of 2:04 1/2, will be shown in the east.

The Maine trotter Haley, 2:17 1/4, by Nelson, 2:09, holds the track records of the Acton, Fryeburg, Pittston, Readfield, Topsham and Windsor half mile rings.

The iron sided Sable Alyceon, 2:32 1/2, of three races in four days celebrity, has been purchased by C. H. Kerner of New York City, as a pole mare for Bush, 2:09 3/4.

George Spoor will try to get Margate 4:21 1/2, to the races this year, and if she should stay sound she may prove a great breadwinner for the N. W. Hubinger stable.

Trainer Davis, Norfolk, Neb., has commenced joggling Billionaire, by Millionaire, 2:26, at the pace. He was worked a little last fall and showed extremely creditable speed.

Temper, 2:18 1/4, matinee wagon record 2:13 1/2, at Cleveland last summer, will probably prove a sharp factor in the 2:19 classes on the grand circuit, where she is being entered.

May Day, 2:18 1/4, by Abdallah Mam-trino, who will be returned to the turf by Joseph H. Thayer this year, has raised foals by Directum and Bow Bells during her retirement.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargel in Cows

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

A cube of cast iron one inch each way will be crushed under a pressure of 90 tons.

The diameter of the moon is 2,160 miles and its diameter from the earth 238,650 miles.

Rusts more rapidly when wetted, because the water contains so large a proportion of oxygen, some of which combines with the iron and forms an oxide of iron, which is rust.

Mr. Borkedal of Norway announces that the sun is burning out more rapidly than is usually believed, and that unless something interferes our grandchildren will see its extinction. Mr. Mohn, also of Norway, has checked Mr. Borkedal's calculations and finds them correct.

ASTOR'S AMERICANISM.

William Waldorf Astor would appear to be an American for revenue only.—Ridgewood (N. Y.) News.

It appears that Mr. William Waldorf Astor is an American on all days but the tax day.—Philadelphia North American.

William Waldorf Astor's position appears to be that as to income he is an American, but as to taxes he is a foreigner.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM THOROUGHLY.—Parmenter's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

His Way of Putting It.

"What we want to do," said a member of a self constituted legislative body in far seas, "is to establish a board of public works."

"That's right," responded the colleague. "I have never thought we have been working the public as thoroughly as we might."

Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

A Wise Parson.

"You are alone," said the minister to the happy pair he had just tied together with a knot they never could undo.

"Which one?" asked the bride. "Excuse me. You will have to settle that for yourselves," said the clergyman.—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

GETTING RID OF BORES.

A Good Recipe For People Who Are Troubled By Them.

Even a bored worm will turn—when it has the neuralgia. I turned on Cudd not long ago, and he has never bored me since. This Cudd is an idle dog who reads the leading articles and then walks abroad in faultless attire, seeking whom he may flood with his reservoir of secondhand politics, working himself up into a great state of excitement when he does secure a listener. One day he insisted on talking to me for an hour and a half when my head was simply splitting. Then I turned.

Next morning I put on a most respectable pair of breeches, worth about ninepence, and painted my garden seat. Next day the same breeches and a fresh coat of paint. And so on, every day till Cudd turned up. He began on bi-metalism. I let him warm to his subject, then gently led him to the garden seat and sat down. So did he. He treated me to a burst of eloquence and wound up by saying:

"As far that fool Balcourt, he ought to be sat upon. He's nothing but"—here he indulged in a fine rhetorical gesture and landed both hands on the seat—"Wet paint, by George!"

"Nothing but wet paint," I echoed, with an air of deep conviction.

Cudd jumped up. "Hang it all," he said, "look at my trousers!"

"I'm very sorry," I said. "They're all over paint, and so is your coat, and, great Scott, so are my breeches!"

"This is a new pair of bags," he grumbled. "What am I to do with them?"

I told him to give them a good soaking in paraffin, and I think he must have taken my advice seriously, for I haven't seen him from that day to this.—Judy

They Reach The Kidneys.

Mr. Conrad Beyer's opinion

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

No one can be healthy with the kidneys in a diseased or disordered state. The poisonous Uric Acid which is its duty to filter out of the blood, is carried into the system and produces Rheumatism, Headaches, Backaches and hundreds of ills and ailments.

Any one who has the slightest suspicion that the kidneys are not acting right should take Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the most effective kidney remedy known. Mr. Conrad Beyer, at E. K. Snyder's Shoe Store, Berlin, Ont., bears this out when he says:

"Anyone suffering with kidney troubles cannot do better than take Doan's Kidney Pills, for they cured my wife who has been afflicted with pain in the back and other kidney troubles for a long time. They have helped a great many of my acquaintances in this town, and I must say they are the medicine that reach the kidneys with the best effects."

LEGS ENTIRELY RAW

From his feet to his body, and ran a blood tinged, irritating water.

Mrs. A. Keirstead, Snider Mt., N.B., tells how her little boy suffered, and how B.B.B. cured him permanently.



FREDDY KEIRSTEAD.

There is not a mother in this land who has a child suffering from skin disease in any form but will thank Mrs. Keirstead, of Snider Mt., N.B., for telling of the remarkable manner in which her boy, Freddy, was cured of one of the severest and most torturing of skin diseases by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters; and not only relieved and cured for the time being, but, mark you, after eight years the disease has shown no sign of returning.

The following is Mrs. Keirstead's letter:

"With gratitude I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. Eight years ago our little son, Freddy, was afflicted with salt rheum and was in a dreadful condition. His legs, from the soles of his feet to his body, were entirely raw, and ran a bloody water, which appeared to burn and itch until he was often in great agony."

"After trying several remedies, we resolved to give B.B.B. a trial."

"You can imagine with what delight and gratitude we saw our boy entirely cured after using one bottle and part of the second. We gave him the remainder of the second bottle, and from that time till the present he has never had a sign of salt rheum or a sick day. You need not wonder that I think there is no other medicine can equal Burdock Blood Bitters to purify the blood and build up the health and strength."

Superstition and Its Effects.

I wish that some one would write an adequate book upon superstition and its effects, as distinguished from and opposed to revealed religion, and its effects. This curse of the world, civilized or savage, deserves a worthy chronicler. Walking round the exhibits in the Agricultural hall, it was borne in to my mind that superstition in all its hideous phases is perhaps the most concrete and tangible form in which the evil one manifests himself upon earth, and I think that those who have mixed much with native races will not disagree with me.

Here is an instance of its working which has just come to my notice: Not long ago two Matabeles were tried at Bulawayo for the murder of their grandson, a child of 2. Poison having failed, the boy was held beneath the water and drowned. The crime was admitted, but the defense raised was that the child had cut its top teeth first. Such children being unlucky and the cause of ill luck to others, it was customary to kill them, and a "witch doctor," on being consulted, had ordered that this one should be put to death. Well, only a century or so since we did things almost as bad in England.—Rider Haggard in Longman's.

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Riverdale, MATTHIAS FOLEY.

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Sound of the Voice.

In experimenting with the compressed air pipes of Westphalian coal mines Mr. H. Schab has found that the greatest distance to which the sound of the voice could be conveyed in a straight pipe was between 1,500 and 1,700 feet. For moderate distances a pipe of about 30 inches in diameter gave the best results, a slightly larger one being better for long distances.

THE PUBLIC should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medicinal oils. It is eminently pure and really efficacious—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, and sore or burnt, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints.

True to Her Word.

Mrs. Bronxborough—Mrs. Gabb says she never repeats the gossip she hears. Mrs. Richmond—She never does. She always tells something twice as bad as what was told her.

The winners of the sewing machines in the Royal Crown Soap Co.'s competition for the week ending May 27th are as follows: Winnipeg, Mrs. Lund, 3 McMillan Ave.; Fort Rouge, Manitoba, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Shoal Lake; N. W. T., Mrs. J. E. Henry, Fortwade, Assn. An advertisement in this is the last drawing for sewing machines, but books and pictures will be given for wrappers as usual.

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Quite a Natural Inference.

"I'm thinking of going to Cuba," said the Irishman thoughtfully.

"An have they begun organizing the Havana police force already?" asked the other.—Chicago Post

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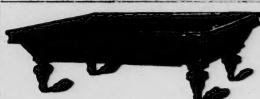
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Selling at cost price for cash. See our prices for Wagons, Baby Carriers, Croquet Sets, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

D. D. McLeod, visited the capital this week.

Mr. Alf. Wright, of Regina, is in town today.

Pat Burns has secured control of the meat trade at the coast.

Dr. A. R. Turnbull paid his ranch at Yellow Grass a visit this week.

Rev. J. B. Dobbin, of Buffalo Lake, left for the east on Monday evening.

Dr. Size, dentist, will be in town 2nd to 15th of this month—June. 48-49.

Miss Pearson, of the post office staff, is visiting her parents at Estevan this week.

Miss Daisy Walker was found dead in bed at McLeod. An inquest was decided on.

Homestead entries made and maps to be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson, Main Street. 40ft.

Messrs. R. Johnston and W. G. Vicars, of Qu'Appelle Station, were in town on Monday en route to Weyburn.

Mrs. John McLeod, and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Allison, left on Monday evening on a short visit to friends in Brandon.

The C.P.R. will let a contract at once for roofing the Winnipeg stock yards. The entire yards will be roofed and floors are also to be put down.

A BARGAIN.—A Doherty organ for sale, in first-class condition, suitable for small church, school house, or dwelling. Apply at Times Office.—49-50p.

We are very sorry to have to record the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, which occurred on Monday, the result of an attack of pneumonia. The funeral took place to the Moose Jaw cemetery on Tuesday.

The Provincial Building and Loan Association. Loans made for building purposes, only charge for title papers. \$120 per month per \$1000 on amount borrowed on first-class building, repaying principal and interest. Seymour Green, Agent. 49-50p.

A new phonetic system of spelling many words, devised by the National Educational Association, is now in force in Chicago's public schools. The Chicago Tribune feels called upon to say: "Thoro reform will not be possible at wuns, but by the aid of the no program the catalog of words the average boy or girl is unable to spell in such a way that the general public recognizes them will be greatly increased."

One of the new features at the Winnipeg Industrial Fair this year which will serve to illustrate the development which has taken place in the last few years in British Columbia, is the special exhibit from that province of live stock, fruit, minerals, etc. Buildings will be erected at the fair grounds, the lumber being given free by British Columbia lumbermen. The C.P.R. has offered to carry the lumber for the building and the exhibits free of charge.

On Tuesday evening of this week one of those pleasant social entertainments that help to make life easy and brush away the cobwebs of care, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goudie, at which Miss Clarke welcomed many of her Moose Jaw friends, among them being the Misses Sackrider, Misses McDonald, Morrison, Barlow, Morgan, McTavish and Nellie Hag; also Messrs. Neville, C. A. Smith, D. and A. McLeod, D. McTavish, R. E. Plaxton, Wesley Graham and Alex. Morrison. The evening was spent in music, cards and dancing. Mr. Smith's recitation, "The Refusal," quite captivated the party, and Mr. D. McLeod's song, "I cannot sing the—," was a decided success.

Mr. D. McLeod, C.P.R. fuel inspector, will offer his Main Street property for sale and will shortly remove with his wife and family to Calgary. This is the result of a change made a few months ago, when he was given a division between Swift Current and Lagan and the Crown's Nest Pass Road, and Mr. Jas. Armstrong was assigned the division from Swift Current to Port Arthur. Mr. McLeod is about the oldest resident of Moose Jaw, having arrived here with the railway in '82, being then engineer on construction. The lots he is now offering for sale were the first to be purchased from the townsite company and Mr. McLeod chose them above all others. Time has shown that he made no mistake, as the property is now one of the most desirable in town. One by one the "old timers" are joining the great majority or circumstances compels them to move to other places. We are sorry to have to record another break in the circle.

Mr. Ed. Eakin, of the C.P.R. work shops, returned home from the east this week.

J. E. Roberts, general manager of the Manufacturers Life, passed through last evening returning from the west.

Mr. Matthews, of the Windsor hotel, Regina, who has leased Mr. Kern's new building, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. Franks returned home last Friday evening from Medicine Hat where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burton.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Pipestone branch will be extended as far west as Cannington Manor, Assa., this season.

Jno. R. Green, general agent for the Manufacturers Life, returned home on Wednesday from a business trip to Eastern Assiniboia. He leaves to-morrow for Prince Albert.

Calgary Herald: An interesting time is promised to the electors of Banff when the bye-election comes off. Haultain and Bennett on the platform, the former for A. L. Sifton, the latter for Dr. Brett, should make an interesting combination.

Mr. M. J. McLeod, the "Up-to-date Gent's Furnisher," has had printed by THE TIMES a neat summer catalogue and price list which he is distributing among his present and prospective customers. The catalogue is full of interesting matter for busy shoppers, and a careful perusal of the same should mean money spent in Moose Jaw.

Don't forget the lecture on Monday evening next, June 12th, by Rev. Dean O'Meara, who comes to Moose Jaw under the auspices of Lodge No. 26, A.F. & A.M. The subject of the lecture will be, "The Congressional Library at Washington: Its Treasures of Art and Mural decorations." Reserved seats can be secured at Turnbull & McCulloch's.

Edmonton Plaindealer: The committee of citizens appointed to meet the Commissioner of Public Works, has a conference with him on Friday last concerning the new Clover Bar road. He said that the appropriations for this year had all been made hence nothing could be spent upon it by the Government this season except to have it surveyed.

Fireman John M. Wallace has just received a cheque from the Steam-Electric Magazine, published at Scranton, Pa., for his first literary effort. The article which appears in the May issue under his name is a description of a home made flue cleaner, which was invented and manufactured by Mr. Wm. Hannah, C.P.R. turner, and himself, and has been in use in the shops at this place for some four years.

The N.W.M.P. veterinary surgeon paid an official visit to this district this week and found a considerable number of horses affected with glanders. Between fifteen and twenty were shot, and in all probability there will be more. This is probably the most contagious disease to which horse flesh is heir to, and great care should be taken to keep it from spreading.

Anent the Brass Band picnic which is to be held next Friday afternoon, we are requested to say that the grove hitherto known as "Annable's Grove," is now the property of Mr. R. H. W. Holt. Anyone wishing to use the grove for picnic purposes should first secure permission, as considerable damage is often done by mischievous boys who cut out the young trees and otherwise damage them. This is unfair to the proprietor and an injury to the grove.

This is the way the Moosomin Spectator tells of the illness of Dr. Rutledge that place:—Everybody will be sorry to know that Dr. Rutledge has had to keep very quiet for some days. We are all sorry, Doctor, but you will no doubt recall how you used to insist on many of us keeping quiet, and particularly how you used to chuckle at the very faces caused by the vile stuff you supplied us. The tables are turned now, and we don't feel a bit like chuckling at you, though we think you expect it.

The Yukon and White Pass Railway is now complete from Skagway to the summit of the Pass, a distance of about eighteen miles, and for a distance of about twelve miles further the roadbed is ready for the rails. By July 4th the management expects to have trains running between Skagway and Bennett, where the passengers can take a steamer to White Horse rapids, thence by the tramway around the rapids about four miles in length, to the other side, where they can take a steamer direct to Dawson. When these connections are made the trip from Seattle to Dawson can be made in from ten to twelve days.

Mr. Wm. Drummond, organizer for the Western Co-Operative Loan and Investment Co., of Winnipeg, Man., was in town this week organizing a local board for Moose Jaw and district. He succeeded and appointed the following officers:—J. J. McLeod, president; Geo. Perry, vice-president; Fred Healey, Geo. Armstrong and T. E. McWilliams, directors; J. T. Simpson, agent; W. B. Willoughby, solicitor, and H. S. Roebuck, valuator. The company has an authorized capital of \$500,000, and is a purely western institution, being incorporated under the Statutes of Manitoba, and pursuing a purely western business. Mr. Drummond is so well satisfied with prospects of the Moose Jaw district that he is now visiting Soo line points for the purpose of organizing other local boards.

Mr. G. F. R. Harris, the General Agent of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Mr. J. A. Harvey, the Manager of the London and Ontario Investment Co., Mr. Colin Fraser, the Inspector of the Western Canadian Loan & Savings Co., and Mr. John Russell, the Manager of the Western Canadian Loan & Savings Co., will be going through the Moose Jaw district examining their loans in the town and district with a view to the amalgamation of the four companies, who are now applying to the Dominion Government for a special charter of incorporation with a proposed capital of \$20,000,000. When the new arrangement is perfected, the new corporation will be the largest corporation doing business in Canada, and with the past history of the respective companies borrowers need have no fear but that they will be dealt with as leniently in the future as they have in the past. The gentlemen above mentioned expressed themselves as well pleased with the healthy, thrifty appearance of the district and with the substantial appearance of the town.

Last Tuesday was the eighth anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

It is reported that the Northern Elevator Company will erect an elevator at Pense this year.

The Edmonton Bulletin states that the Indian Treaty Commission reached Athabasca Landing on June 1st.

Rev. J. S. Chivers, rector of St. John's, will have charge of the services at St. Paul's church, Regina, next Sunday.

A number of Stony Beach farmers were in town this week and report splendid crop prospects in that district.

The business places of Medicine Hat will close every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months. Will Moose Jaw follow suit?

Sunday next, at St. John the Baptist's church, the services will be conducted and sermons preached by the Very Rev. Dean O'Meara, D.D., Dean of Rupertsland.

Messdames Jno. Bellamy and J. H. Grayson left last Monday evening for Winnipeg to attend Conference as representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Prof. Robertson passed through Monday evening, returning from the west. Creamery Manager Moorhouse accompanied him as far as Regina and returned home next morning.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Vrooman, last Sunday, the services in the Methodist church were conducted by Rev. Chas. Endicott, who will assume charge next Sunday.

Cadet McLeod, of the Salvation Army will bid farewell to the local corps on Sunday evening and will go to Prince Albert to succeed Lieut. Russell, who comes to Moose Jaw.

Messrs. H. Agur, General Manager, Jno. Lindsay, General Agent, and Geo. Michaelis, Agent at Regina, of the Massey-Harris Co., were in town yesterday on a visit to the Moose Jaw agency.

Tenders are asked for a new school house at Boharm. Plans and specifications can be seen at Bellamy's. Tenders received by F. W. Green or John Bellamy until 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, 13th inst.

L. C. Reade, of Moosomin, received a surprise a few mornings ago by post when learning the sum of \$146,000 had been left him by friends in London, Eng. Mr. Reade will leave for England the end of this week to arrange as to his future inheritance.

Farmers will remember that next Friday afternoon is a half holiday in town and all the stores will therefore be closed. The brass band is holding a picnic at "Holt's Grove" just south of the town to which the public are cordially invited. Admission free.

Rev. W. H. Wilson and wife have gone to Manitoba to conduct a series of tent meetings. They will be gone for two months, when they will return to resume their work in Moose Jaw district. During their absence, Miss Wilson will have charge of the work here.

The reports of sales in the C.P.R. land department for the month of May show 23,400 acres disposed of for a sum of \$124,000. The sale of land for the Canada Northwest Land Co., for the same period is 5,200 acres, for a sum of \$28,500. The total sales so far this year are 25,000 acres for \$157,000.

This week Mr. Geo. Perry purchased the Windsor Hotel and furnishings from Mr. D. D. McLeod, who is negotiating for the purchase of the hotel of the same name in Regina. Mr. Perry will have the building thoroughly renovated throughout, and will spare no pains to make it a first class house.

W. J. Essery, a brakeman on the C. & E. railway was killed Saturday afternoon at McLeod. He was struck by a coal chute in the yards while attempting to set the brakes and two cars passed over his breast, killing him instantly. Essery was a widower and leaves a little daughter about six years of age.

The Regina Baseball Club has organized for the season with the following officers: W. Scott, Hon. President; C. Willoughby, President; E. McCarthy, Vice-President; D. Peterson, Captain; T. M. Grover, Sec. Treasurer; T. J. Mitchell, J. Balfour, R. B. Ferguson and Frank Callander, Executive Committee.

In spite of the wet spring the ranchers along the Prince Albert branch, in the vicinity of the Qu'Appelle valley, are complaining that a considerable amount of good pasture land has been devastated by prairie fires, and they state that the trains are responsible for the mischief. It is said that while ascending the grade out of the valley at Lumsden it is often necessary to put on additional steam and the sparks from the engine falling on grass alongside the track very often start a blaze, especially if a strong wind should be blowing at the time. It is understood that there are some C.P.R. regulations with regard to sparks from the engines, but whatever instructions the engineers may have in the matter, it would certainly appear as if they were constantly disregarded, for it is no uncommon thing to see two or three fires start up in the track of the train while going up the Qu'Appelle valley hill. Timber is none too plentiful in the valley, and a well-known rancher in the valley complains that no longer ago than last fall an engine started a fire that almost completely destroyed a very fine grove of trees on his place. The divisional superintendent should look into the matter and if the trains are really responsible, he should find some means of forcing the engineers to comply with the regulations.—The West, Regina

MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1. \$ 55

" No. 2. 52

Oats. 48

Hay. 12.00

Potatoes. 1.00

Apples (green) per lb. 08

Onions, per lb. 07

Cheese, 12 15

Bacon, " 12 16

Lard, " 12 15

Butter " 20

Eggs, per doz 20

Const. Comyn Ching, who has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, left on Sunday morning for headquarters.

M. J. MacLeod will leave next week on holiday trip to New York, and to visit his brother, R. D., who passed through here last fall.

The Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the ex-Lieut.-Governor of the Territories, passed through last Thursday morning on his way home from a trip to England.

A. V. Neville, a C.P.R. brakeman, and son of E. H. Neville, C. P. R. official time inspector, of Winnipeg, was drowned in Kootenay Lake last Sunday by the upsetting of his canoe.

Mr. F. W. Green wishes to state that owing to ill health "Prince Charlie" is unable to travel at present. As it may be some time before he will be able to resume his route, patrons are at liberty to protect themselves from loss.

It is understood that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will give a reception at Regina next Wednesday in honor of the visiting Free Masons. The Regina Masons will also give a dance at the Barracks to their visiting brethren.

Mr. W. N. Willing, of Olds, Alta., who has been appointed a noxious weeds inspector under the North-West Government was in this district this week. He is a practical botanist and has for some time been engaged in making a collection of the flora of the Territories.

A despatch from Victoria says: The steamer Danube brought among her passengers twenty-nine from the Edmonton trail. They tell an awful story of starvation, sickness and death. A number of bodies and skeletons were found on the trail. A number are stalled at Mud River, suffering from frozen limbs and are without food. Relief has been sent in from Glenora. The miners also tell of the disappearance of a band of ten prospectors, headed by J. Payne. They were lost in the wilderness. The skeleton of J. McNeely, of Sault St. Marie, was found with a note accusing his comrades of deserting him.

G.T.R. Strike to Continue.

A Montreal despatch of June 5th says: Chairman Pole, of the striking trackmen's committee, has issued a call for the men to go on strike again, claiming that General Manager Hayes had broken faith with the men.

A Toronto despatch of the same date says the Brotherhood of Engineers are considering the question of calling out the Grand Trunk engineers with the trackmen. An all night session was held at Toronto that night.

The Annual Agricultural Society Show.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

Dear Sir,—I see by your paper last week that the Agricultural Society has decided to hold its annual fall show on August 9th.

Instead of having the live stock exhibition west of town, as formerly, why not show them on the race track, where the driving horses in particular could be better judged. No doubt the Turf Committee, if asked, would join the Society in arranging for a few local races during the exhibition. This would be an inducement to raise a better class of driving horses than there is in the district at present. If arrangements can be made due notice of same should be given, so that word could be sent to Wood Mountain and Willow Bunch, as there are a number of horses there that would be brought in and shown. A few of the ranchers of these districts were present at the 24th of May sports and were well pleased and stated that had they known in time they would have brought with them a number of good horses. SPORT.

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Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, on or about May 24th, one small white cow and one red and white heifer. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received. GEORGE TAPLEY. 49-51.

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TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of G. B. C. Sharpe, Secretary-Treasurer, up till twelve o'clock noon on June 19th for the digging of a test well east of the C.P.R. dam. Particulars can be obtained by applying to the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. T. SIMPSON, Chairman F. W. & L. Com.

\$10.00 REWARD.

Strayed from the premises of Thos. Brooks, Stony Beach, one light bay, roached back gelding, 4 years old, white spot on face and two white hind feet; one bay gelding, with brown strip on back, five years; both branded double crank on left shoulder. The above reward will be paid for their recovery. THOS. BROOKS. 48p.t